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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Legislature will adjourn on the 19th of May.

THE New York *Sun* wants the United States to appropriate Canada.

A FRESH secession movement has been started in Nova Scotia. Secession movements are generally fresh.

WE regret to learn that the Chicago Anarchists have disbanded. We have always thought they should hang together.

CONKLING says he never promised to go to Pittsburg to deliver an eulogy on Grant and therefore has no intention of doing so.

THE Pittsburg *Dispatch* verily beards the lion in his den when it criticises the grammatical use of words in the New York *Sun*.

THE English Tories should smash their Moreys. The American Tories tried forgery as a campaign weapon in 1880, and will never do so again.

KING BOODLER SHARP continues his threats to confess everything in case the New York authorities force him to trial. Nevertheless, we think Mr. Sharp's hand will be called.

THAT cyclone in West Virginia broke loose several days before the Legislature of that State assembled in extra session. Thus again we are reminded of the pernicious prematureness of some things.

PERHAPS Germany is endeavoring to provoke France into another war. If so, she is succeeding. If the report concerning the seizure and treatment of M. Schnaebell is correct, it constitutes a sufficient *casus belli*.

THE statement that Mr. Cleveland is saving three-fifths of his salary is encouraging. A man like Mr. Cleveland never gets into an office like his present one but once in a life time, and he should make the most of it.

RAILROAD men are so busy discussing Inter state Commerce questions that the red hot car stove has been overlooked.—Lock Haven *Express*. Let the stove be overlooked, so long as it is not overturned it is comparatively safe.

AT Steubensville a woman-slayer was convicted of manslaughter and therefore was sentenced to only ten years' imprisonment. Whatever may be the justice of the law concerning manslaughter, womanslaughter should always be held to be murder.

SENATOR MORRILL, chairman of the senate finance committee, does not believe that there will be any necessity for an extra session. He says there are $60,000,000 more in circulation now than it was anticipated last year there would be.

THE contracts for the gun steel and armor plates for the new vessels to be built for the government have been awarded to the Bethlehem Iron Co., for $4,512,938 12. The work will necessitate a new plant, new machinery, etc., but it will all be done in a style equal to any in the world.

SINCE Uncle Sam has decided to build a new vault to store away silver dollars in he should adopt the best devise which has been discovered. A mere wrought-iron cage, covered with bricks and asphaltum, is an indifferent contrivance in which to entrust $100,000 000. Much better plans than that are known and have been tried.

A MAN named William de B. Heft, of Germantown, was married to Bessie Weaver, who lived at a Reformatory Home. He is worth $500,000 and she $80,000. Neither party is considered of very sound mind and a commission has been appointed to examine into the "Heft" of the groom's intellect. A minister named Sleeper officiated at the wedding.

EUROPEAN merchants in Mexico are sadly impressed that the new tariff which goes into effect July 1 "is too favorable to American manufacturers and damaging to the textile and other manufacturing industries of Mexico." How solicitous those foreigners are for the welfare of Mexican manufacturers all at once! "American manufacturers for America," whether in the United States or Mexico, is a pretty good motto.

The Half-holiday Question.

Where is there a man or woman who does not want a half-holiday, at least once a week? We don't believe there is one.

It is true that there are many people who can never expect to get such a holiday even once a year, and some men go on for years without one. For instance, newspaper writers never know of an hour which they can call their own, and find that eternal vigilance is the price not only of virtue, but even more of news gathering. But that is not the question.

The larger number of pursuits will admit of such regulation as to allow a cessation of a half day each week without detracting from their success. It can be argued with much reason the result of a half day's rest will even add to the volume and excellence of the business transacted. The recreation will add such energy as to fit for much more rapid and satisfactory work. If there can be such regulation of business and if the result is mental and physical improvement, it is the duty to adopt some system of half-holidays.

We believe that a bill is now pending in the legislature of this State to give a half-holiday on Saturday afternoon during the Summer months. An amendment to give such half-holidays where practical on Saturday afternoons, but at all events a half day during the week would be an improvement and we hope such a bill will be passed by the legislature and will become a law.

It is a universally acknowledged fact that men work too hard in this country. There is too much haste to get rich, to develop resources, and, as a consequence, some men work night and day, overtaxing physical energies and breaking down prematurely. It is from this and also that their lives may be more happy that we would urge such a measure as a law. It is sad to know that in many of the avocations men are kept so constantly busy as often not to find time from the beginning to the end of the year, to talk to their families, and such a thing as family intercourse is almost unknown. When the father goes forth in the morning his children are asleep and when he returns late at night they are again at rest. Thus, one of the most important elements of domestic bliss is wanting in that household. The children and their father become almost strangers, and bonds of family affection are well nigh severed. The adoption of a half holiday would remedy some of these evils.

The Sensational Newspapers.

Perhaps there is no greater blot upon the face of the globe than the merely sensational newspaper. Like the vampire that will suck blood to maintain itself, so the sensational newspaper lives upon the misfortunes of others. Its purpose is to render worse and give circulation to any foul slander that may be breathed. It appeals only to the lower elements of human character and the most horrid lusts. It thus becomes the instrument of evil, an agent of the Arch Fiend to carry on his work.

Papers of this kind are found everywhere. Some of the weekly papers partake of that character but they are more particularly found among the Sunday papers, so widely circulated. Perhaps there may be exceptions even among Sunday papers, but we know of none. And, strange to say, their circulation, influence and evil results are growing with amazing rapidity. We find some people who lay claim to respectability defending them and perhaps half the population of Bellefonte purchase them. Thus, they encourage a dangerous and evil influence—one which, in a measure, holds every man's reputation in its grasp, ready to befoul and if possible ruin it at any time. It is sometimes pleasant to our evil nature to read of the disgrace and dishonor of others, but when it touches ourselves the dose is bitter to swallow.

It also has a tendency to degrade the newspaper press and the profession of journalism. To know that a large class of newspaper writers will lend themselves to such ignoble purposes is humiliating to the entire profession.

These papers are generally read on Sunday, a time when only such literature should be read as is elevating in its tendencies. But these degrading sheets obtrude themselves upon the Sunday silence, they perhaps attract by a smart, bold headline, and almost before the victim is aware of it he is drinking in a lot of vile stuff which would be harmful at any time and to any mind.

These papers say things and treat of such topics as no well thinking man would talk of to his children, but are too often read by young people whose minds are forming and their evil becomes part of the character of the reader. The result is the children of respectable parents become criminals. Please avoid these sensational papers in the future.

The New Franco-German Embroglio.

Two countries with 1,000,000 men under arms the year around and 2,000,000 more armed men in the lands about them are always so near the possibility of war that the first faint flutter of a collision is enough to set all the world of trade quivering with apprehension over the possibility of war.

But for this, the arrest of Schnaebles, the French commissioner, by German policemen would be a simple matter to be disposed of offhand by the two Governments. Every pains has been taken by pillars at every road crossing the Franco-German frontier and posts at frequent intervals across the fields to prevent the precise occurrence which it is claimed has now taken place, an arrest by the policemen of one country on the soil of the other. Deserters and and other smaller offenders are perpetually slipping from one side to the other and nearly everyone who has taken the trip along the line has some story to tell of seeing a headlong escape from the officers under one flag into the territory covered by the other. The policemen on the frontier are tolerably well trained in this regard, and it is altogether improbable that there has been the flagrant outrage involved in the arrest of a French officer on German soil.

Such an outrage would inevitably mean war unless full reparation were made, and this is not readily done. No European administration could face its own army, which represents the organized national sentiment on such subjects, unless it fought after such an affront. German repression, French intrigue and the unchanged attachment of the annexed provinces to France have, it is true, bred inconceivable bitterness along the frontier. Alsace and Lorraine are seamed with secret societies and ripe with plots and conspiracy, which to Frenchmen mean patriotism and to a German treason. A Frenchman, whether Government officer or private citizen, who aided these plots would do it at his peril if once caught on German soil and the circumstance that his overt aid had been extended while outside of the jurisdiction would help him as little under German as under English common law. If the luckless Schnaebles was merely decoyed into German territory, his own Government will be forced to abandon him to his fate. In any case, it is not in the least probable that the occurrence will lead to war. Even if Germany had determined on war, the affront would be delivered in different fashion, and the action of the Austrian Emperor in foregoing the war credits voted outweighs as a sign of certain peace all the rows kicked up by frontier policemen.—*Philadelphia Press.*

[Communicated.]

Good Laws and National Prosperity.

Joseph Cook, of Boston, in one of his late lectures, discusses at some length the perils of the Sabbath, and the perils of the Sabbath are perils of the Nation. Inasmuch as all nations on the face of the earth at present, are discussing these questions that so interest them, because they effect the permanent well being of every family, and hence the prosperity of the Nation, can it be possible that the lawlessness and Sabbath desecration so rampant, in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and in almost all our large cities and western towns, are to fall short of the half civilized and even some portions of heathen Nations. In many of our large cities, and also many of our smaller towns of this country the Bible has been thrust out of our common schools; the first and most terrible stride downward that any people can take. The Queen of Madegascar, not many years ago, at her coronation had inscribed on her Pavilion "Holiness unto the Lord" with many other Scripture sentiments setting forth to the world, that she recognized within God's Word enough of civil law to govern the nations of the world. In it we find the sequel to all the vexed questions of the day. It covers the law of the Sabbath, the true idea of marriage, the subject of polygamy and divorce, the Bible in schools, the temperance reformation, public justice, the rights and liberties of men, the labor question, the cause of peace and international arbitration. Nations, as well as individuals, are responsible for their sins; and if responsible what should be the character of their Legislators, and executive officers of the law? If we are a Christian nation why not vote for Christian men to fill places of high honor and trust? "The secret of the Lord is with those that fear his name."

At the National Capital.

The regular correspondent of this paper at Washington City, D. C., writes to us as follows, under date of April 25:

The present is one of the dullest news seasons known in Washington, and reporters have in their desperation worked the canard of the President's alleged too soon declination of a second nomination for all it is worth. It is now known that the story has no basis in fact. The President did not tell the Western Senator, Vest, that he would not accept a second nomination or anything of that kind. He has frequently said in a jocular way to Senators and Members who were pursuing him with petitions for appointments: "Well, I am quite willing for you fellows to try this business and manage it better if you can. You shall have my support and unique vote for the presidency." It is well known that a number of Democratic Members and Senators are opposed to a second term for Mr. Cleveland and it is certain that Senator Vest was expressing his own wishes rather than the expressed determination of Mr. Cleveland when in a convivial frame of mind at an uptown restaurant, he talked upon the subject of a second term and sounded the key note to what has swelled through newspaper exaggeration into an overture.

It is evident that the music did not please Mr. Cleveland, for he hastened through his *alter ego*, Colonel Lamont, to repudiate the motif, and in doing this, he has been betrayed into a maladriot bid for a second nomination. No one who has followed the history of the present administration can be of other opinion than that Mr. Cleveland is working with political shrewdness for the Democratic and Mugwump nomination of 1888. That he will get the Democratic nomination is possible, but it is very doubtful if he can hold onto the Mugwump contingent. There are very recent signs of defection among his staunch and powerful supporters of the literary Mugwumpian persuasion.

There is a renewal of talk of an extra session, which it is now thought will be called in October. The surplus in the Treasury increases continuously at the rate of $10,000,000 per month. It is realized that something must be done to arrest this drain upon the circulation of the country. The extra session should have been called immediately after the fourth of March, and it is urged by some that if the country can endure the strain until the first of October it can continue two months longer until the time of the regular session.

But nearly a month will necessarily be taken in the election of a speaker, the organization of committees and other preliminaries to the real work of Legislation. If Congress does not assemble until the first Monday in December the Christmas holidays will seriously interrupt the first month of the session; two months will intervene before Congress can mature and pass needed revenue legislation, and by this time Congress and the country will be so disturbed by the approaching presidential campaign that politics will stifle statesmanship and no revenue bill will be passed.

There has not as yet been an exodus from Washington. There is great activity about the departments and in society. Many members and senators are still here. The Inter-state Commerce Commission has as was expected, attracted to the city many visitors distinguished in commerce and politics. Great preparations are being made for the competitive drill which is to take place the latter part of next month.

TWO MONTHS ago the President received the gift of a handsome reel from a citizen of Kentucky, and he has just acknowledged the compliment by conferring the name of "Trout" upon a new post-office in that state. The name is a little inappropriate, however, seeing that chubs and bullheads are about the only varieties of fish that abound in that neighborhood.

The champion pie-biter of the land is a colored individual who recently destroyed the symmetrical out lines of sixteen fullgrown pies in twenty minutes, for a prize of a suit of clothes. He was undoubtedly clothed *cap-a-pie* in the garb of a champion.

It Will Divide the South.

"The Democratic party is becoming more and more divided on the question of tariff. The free trade wing continues to insist that no one can be a true Democrat who is not in favor of practical free trade or low tariff duties, while on the other hand there is a growing faction of the party who are in favor of protective tariff. This part of the party is rapidly growing in the South and threatens the stability of the solid Democratic south. The conflict must go on within the party until one or the other faction rules—and as the free traders appear to dominate the party it is more than likely they will prevail and protectionists eventually be driven over to the Republicans. The Republican party, since the mugwumps have left it, is united on this question. It is emphatically for protection for protection's sake, and is therefore the only refuge for those Democrats who are protectionists from principle. The great battle on this subject is yet to be fought and the lines are already forming. All the friends of American labor, notwithstanding past political differences on other subjects, will eventually come together in the Republican party on the broad platform of protection for American industries and work and fair wages for American laboring men."

The above paragraph is from the York *Dispatch* and we agree with it that the signs of the time indicate such a re-division of parties. It is to the interest of every business man, North and South, to join issue with the Free Traders and the influence of foreign money in the attempt now being made to ruin the business of this country. This can be done only by alliance with the Republican party.

WE believe it was the Centre Hall *Reporter* which said that $2,000 has been appropriated by the commissioners towards beautifying the Bellefonte park. This is misleading and shows a serious misapprehension of the facts. We believe that a small amount of money is to be used in repairing and improving the county property—the space between the Court House and the jail. Some of the improvements have already been made, but they will not be so elaborate as to involve an expenditure of much money. The idea of calling it a park originated with this paper and, of course, we would be pleased to see very important improvements made there, and such improvements we should think would please the people of the entire county. But we do not want the people of the county to imagine that our excellent commissioners are going to spend money lavishly in this neck o' woods. Such is not the case.

THE support given by the London *Times* to Lord Salisbury's proposals in the fisheries matter was to have been expected but will not strengthen them in the opinion of the people of this country. The *Times* is a thick-and-thin supporter of the extreme Tories, and Americans have no special love for those gentry. Had the *Times* been as astute as it is now believed to be unscrupulous it would have opposed the terms of the proposals.

A GREAT many people expect that the new Mayor of Chicago will make quite a moral town of the place. In the event of Chicago showing evidence of regeneration in the near future we hope these people will not overlook the fact that Messrs. Moody and Murphy have been laboring for a long time past to show Chicagoans the error of their ways. These gentlemen should not be forgotten when credit marks are being distributed.

IN reply to an inquiry by the Charleston *News and Courier* as to why so many contracts for carrying mails in South Carolina are awarded to bidders from other states, we have only to say that there is a common impression that the South Carolinians are too tired to indulge in any such violent exercise. It's the climate that does it, of course.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL has again sailed for England. Our English cousins have had James Russell inflicted upon them a great deal of late, and if they become tired of him they have our permission to send him back by the water route. We should think that Phelps would be all they could endure at one time.

"What," asked Toozer, "do you think of a man who owed his tailor a bill for years?" "The deuce!" exclaimed Brown, excitedly. "Who is the tailor? Quick!"

GENERAL NOTES.

Mark Twain is a regular attendant at church.

The Straits of Mackinac are open to navigation.

A life of Darwin is to be published by his son in three volumes.

Colonel Olcott, the theosophist, has become a Budhist recluse in Berlin.

Ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, owns more cattle than any other man in the West.

Walter Besant, the novelist, is a dyspeptic and lives on brown bread, tea and pepsin.

Edmund C. Stedman received $5 for his first poem. He was 26 years old at the time.

King Milan is subject to toothache and neuralgia. Yet he doesn't want to lose his head.

Two boys named Harbin were struck and killed by lightning near Sumter, S. C., on Saturday.

Philippe Garnier, Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, aspires to play Shakespeare. Henry Irving is his model.

The amount of chocolate annually consumed is 80,000,000 pounds, the market list being headed by France.

The Ladies' Art association, of New York, has recently elected Mrs. Grover Cleveland an honorary member.

It is said the use of domestic raisins made from fine Mussat grapes is considerably affecting the foreign trade.

The annual production of steel pens is estimated at $4,000,000, but the value created with these remains to be calculated.

The grand jury at Ozark, Mo., has returned 10 more indictments for murder in the first degree in the Bald Knobber cases.

A Lenten speaker has denounced fashionable society as a "frail offspring of English nobility unsuited for this climate."

It is agreed that the finest pork made in the world is that of the Medeira Islands, where the swine live principally on nuts.

Princess Valeria, second daughter of the Emperor of Austria, has taken to writing verses which are highly praised by the critics.

The Chief Burgomaster of Berlin gets a salary equivalent to about $7,500 per annum of our money, exclusive of an allowance for rent.

Among the things cheapened by dishonest tricks is "skimmed" oil of peppermint, by which is meant the oil deprived of its menthol.

The chief of police of New York and Brooklyn on Saturday instructed the police captains to rigidly enforce the Sunday closing law.

Miss Mary Green, of Paducah, Ky., claims to be 105 years old. As she is cutting her third set of teeth, her story is generally credited.

Rev. Dr. Collyer is an acute observer who finds that if a man makes a god of his stomach, if its powers are shattered he seems to have no god.

Mrs. N. B. Mead is the name of an enterprising woman who took $1,000 cash to Minneapolis five years ago and has made $75,000 out of real estate.

Malviri Bey, the new Turkish Minister to this country, is said to be the master of six modern European languages. He prefers English to all the rest.

Miss N. B. Cummings, now the librarian of the Department of Justice at Washington, is regarded as one of the best authorities on law books in the country.

Secretary Endicott left Washington for Boston on Saturday afternoon, to be absent for a week. During his absence General Benet will act as secretary of War.

A postmaster at Cope, Ind., has resigned, but the rush for the succession is not likely to be great. His salary amounted to 5 cents less than half a dollar for the month of March.

Martin Schneider, who died on Monday at Ft. Wayne, Ind., at the age of 102, fought under Napoleon at Leipsic and Waterloo. Last week he walked 4 miles to see a grandchild.

A sort of Free Masonry, it is said, exists among the Chinese that finds expression on goods sent to their laundry. Certain signs mean "bad pay," "no good," "heap slippery," etc.

The operation of the inter-state law has compelled the abandonment of business at Sprague's box factory at Swansey, N. H. The factory has been turning out over 3,000 boxes daily.

Book publishers at Cincinnati have acceded to the demands of compositors for 45 cents per 1,000 ems, but one or two have done so under protest, and will attempt to have the matter arbitrated.

The Secretary of the Interior has requested the Attorney General to institute suits against parties in various sections of the country charged with unlawfully removing timber from the public domain.

Mr. C. H. Spurgeon, the London divine, was recently invited to come over and address the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, but declined, saying that he is "chained to the oar" in his work at home.

It is no less a person than old Ben Richardson, the well-known Harlem millionaire, who was swindled with the four bars of bogus gold in New York on Thursday, as reported in the columns of this paper.

One of the oldest men in Government service is Capt. J. N. Easton, of Charleston, Ill., who has lately been made Indian Agent at Devil's Lake, Dakota. He is 80 years old, and was a friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Poetry.

TO THE SOUTH WIND.

WILLIAM WARD.

Come, from your isles of summer balm,
Bring back the scent of salted sea,
O, south wind! lingering in the calm
Of tropic climes; mid fragrant trees—
Come, flush the sky now cold and pale,
With golden bands, and purple bars,
Come, with your dreamy haze and veil
The cold, keen glitter of the stars.

Come, where the winter frosts immure
The writhing flowers beneath our tread,
Lift up the dead, dark leaves and lure
The blue wood violet from its bed.
Unclose the buds where cloistered lie
The folded blossoms that withhold
From gelid winter's leaden sky,
Their wealth of purple, red and gold.

Unloose the tangles of her hair,
Who waits and woos your soft caress,
And flush her cheeks, now pale and fair,
With more of Beauty's loveliness.
Come to the old as come the dews,
The dying leaf by autumn stained,
Bring back to life the waning hues,
With youth's lost pleasures half regained.

O, warm south wind! awake and send
Across the sea that breath of thine,
And let its lotus fragrance blend
With the rich odor of the pine.
O'er land and sea your treasures bring
From zones with health and beauty rife,
To youth the fullness of its spring,
To age, the aftermath of life.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

He seems to take
You with a shake,
And force the hidden laughter out;
We envy him
His mirthful vim,
The cheer he always has about.

Within the room
He lights the gloom
And keeps the guests in gay commotion.
He has a pun
For every one
And leaves it with a joke's explosion.

No grief can drown
His humor down—
He's light of heart as was Mark Tapley;
With less than half
Our cause to laugh,
He treads life's pathway twice as happily.

How sweet and deep
Must be his sleep,
How bright the scenes in dreams that rise!
And when he wakes
We know there breaks
A mourn of mirth in his glad eyes.

HER MISSION.

Did she magnetize,
Psychologize,
Or mermerize me, which?
Is she human
And a woman,
Or, as I think, a witch?

Who can tell me
What befell me
When I saw the siren first?
What magnetic
Thrill prophetic
Filled me till I thought I'd burst?

Is it magic!
Is it tragic,
That I do whate're she says?
That she found me
And has bound me
As her slave for all my days?

Though we're married,
Love has tarried,
And my wife still works her spell;
A magician—
That's her mission—
If 'tis witchcraft, it is well.

Our Story Teller.

MRS. VERNON'S BOARDER

(Continued)

"Please excuse me," she said to St. John, and left the room.

"I will stay with mamma, Heartsease," she said. "Run downstairs if you want to be alone. St. John is in the drawing-room."

And Heartsease turned and went down to the dining-room.

CHAPTER VIII.

MY HEARTSEASE.

Albert St. John was glad to be left alone, glad for the time to think what was best to be done.

Now that he was forced to speak, what should he say to Heartsease? Could he now tell her the truth, and ask her to give him the right to help? Would not that be putting unjust pressure upon her?

If she loved him—well! but if not—— But if he offered help, and she, not loving him, saw that he loved her, could she accept it? Aye, surely, for the sake of mother and sisters.

Could he see her to-night? He fancied he heard her going downstairs. He would seek her, at any rate.

He descended the stairs, and outside the dining-room door he paused. There was no sound from within. He opened the door gently, and entered.

There, by the fire, sat Heartsease, her hands clasped loosely over her knees, her whole attitude dejected. In one quick glance St. John took in the picture before the girl had started round nervously, and instantly flushed painfully on seeing St. John; but then he might not be able to augur much from that change of color. She knew, of course, that Katie had spoken to him.

She turned her head away again, without a word as he closed the door, and did not lift her eyes when he came up to the fireplace, and stood looking down upon her. He was struggling for self-control; she for calmness; her heart was beating fast and thick, she longed to run out of the room, but she dared not move. In a minute or two he had mastered himself.

"Heartsease," he said in a low tone.

"Yes," still not looking up.

"Your sister has been speaking to me. She has told me what has happened to you, and it has grieved me most bitterly, but I think—I hope that things may not be so bad as they seem."

"They could not be worse," said Heartsease, gazing steadily into the fire, which was a crimson blur.

"I did not mean that your affairs might be retrieved. Kate told me that the ruin was complete, save a small amount. I mean there might be friends who——"

He stopped. His voice failed him just then.

Heartsease said with almost impatient bitterness:

"We have no friends who could help us. Poor people don't make rich friends, and if we had, we would not ask them for anything."

"You have one friend," said St. John, bending forward a little, "who would help you, if you would allow him."

Heartsease lifted her head with a quick movement and looked straight into St. John's face, the blood dyeing cheek and brow.

"You mean yourself," she said with strange abruptness.

"I mean myself."

Heartsease's eyes went back to the fire. She put her hand to her forehead in a hurried bewildered kind of way.

"But," she said, "I do not understand. You know we could not accept such kindness; it would be impossible. You are not rich. We have no claim upon you."

"Why should the question of 'claim' arise? Let it pass. Put it simply on this—that I am fond of you all, that to gratify myself I wish to be your friend. It is a simple matter, is it not?"

"No, no, you cannot treat it like that. It is noble, generous of you; but how could we be sure of repaying you even a small sum? Oh no: I don't know how to thank you, but it cannot be."

"I did not speak of a loan, Heartsease, nor of a small sum."

The girl looked up again, this time with astonishment in her gaze.

"Do you mean," she said in a kind of desperate way, "that you want to make the help you offer a free gift!"

"A free gift, Heartsease. Will you, in your mother's name, accept it?"

"I know she would refuse. I know she would say it was like robbery. How could we, even if you were a rich man, take it?—and you are not. You would perhaps cripple yourself for us."

"Why should I not? I would make myself a beggar for your sake," said St. John, his voice trembling with the passion that was fast mastering him.

He had forgotten to use the plural. Heartsease started up, and again cheek and brow were crimson. St. John hurried on:

"I am not a poor man. I have means—ample means. I ask you to give me great happiness, and you refuse it."

But Heartsease could not answer now. Her eyes, blinded with tears, were fixed on the fire again.

Her lips quivered, her breast heaved with the quick throbs of her breathing, her hands were locked together to stay their trembling, but the tension of the muscles showed the effort.

St. John made one step forward, and knelt at the girl's feet, clasping her hand in a passionate clasp.

"You will not take a gift from me," he said, all his great love for her in eye and voice. "Give me a right to help you, give me what I have so longed for, so striven to gain. Will you deny me that, Heartsease—my Heartsease?"

Even as he spoke he had risen and thrown one arm round the form that, as he drew it closer to him, bent like a willow towards him in half unconscious yielding, and now the girl rested in his embrace, the long tresses swept his breast, he bent his lips to the sweet trembling lips, and kissed them again and again, kissed her brow, her eyes, her hair.

"My own precious Heartsease," he whispered brokenly at length. "You do love me, Heartsease?"

"You know it," she whispered, hiding her face.

"Yes, I know it, darling; but you did not know it, and I was so afraid that, perhaps, I had not won you."

A long interval of happy silence, then a whisper from Heartsease.

"Have you loved me long?"

He looked down smiling into the grey eyes that met his half shyly.

"Loved you long?" he said tenderly. "It was for your sake, Heartsease, that I came here."

"For my sake!" Heartsease lifted herself in her amazement. "For my sake," she repeated. "I never saw you before you came."

"No, darling; but I saw you that day you went to St. Peter's Church, and I followed you home, and found out that your mother took boarders, and came. Like one of your novels, isn't it?"

"Yes."

Heartsease leaned on his breast again, and her eyes grew a little troubled.

She hardly realized it yet, and a vague feeling of mystery was creeping over her.

"But is it true," she said at last, "that you are going into the Foreign Office?"

"Well no, Heartsease, it is not true. Don't be frightened, I am not an adventurer."

"I know that," said she, looking up into his face, and thinking in a confused manner of the people at the theatre, and the cousin who was so like her lover. "Who are you then?"

St. John laughed, and went to a side table, whence he fetched a "Peerage."

Heartsease followed him, and stood by him bewildered while he turned the pages rapidly. Suddenly he paused, laying his finger on the page before him, and read out:

"'Avonleigh, Earl of, Baron St. John, etc., ancestor Geoffrey St. John, who was a doughty knight in the reign of Henry II., married, 18—, Margaret, second daughter of Richard Marquis of Somerville, had issue, Albert Ernest, born June 6, 18—.'

"Well, Heartsease," for the girl was looking at him with dazed wondering eyes. He folded his arms round her and drew her to his breast again. "My own darling, why are you trembling? Lord St. John will love you as dearly as plain Bertie St. John. You must forgive the deception, Heartsease. Your mother would not have taken the Earl of Avonleigh's son and heir as a boarder, would she? and I could not come to her and say, 'Madame, I saw your daughter and was captivated, please let me improve the acquaintance,' could I?"

"Oh no—no," said Heartsease, half laughing and half weeping, "but there is such a difference between us! I am not of your rank. How could your parents and friends be willing to receive me?"

St. John lifted the sweet April face to his own.

"Dear one," he said quite gravely, "there are only two people in the world I feel bound to consult in so vital a matter as this—my father and mother, and I have no fear in regard to them. They ask only that I shall give my name to a woman well born and worthy the trust of a man's honor. They are the dearest, best of parents that ever son was blessed withal, and they will try all they can to spoil you. As for friends and relations in general, their views need not trouble either of us—need they?"

"No," said the girl in a whisper; but she trembled still.

The relation thus made to her did not in any degree elate her; no stately picture of palatial abodes, and the glory of rank and wealth arose before her, but a vague fear—how could she be fitted to grace a station so much above her own?

But St. John soothed her tenderly.

"You are so *insouciante*," he said, smiling. "You have no idea of your own beauty—you will make a sensation at Court!"

"At Court? Oh, Albert!"

"Oh, Heartsease, you must be presented, you know; but I am longing to bring my father and mother to see you, and——"

A touch on the door, and Heartsease would have started from her lover's arms, but St. John held her tight.

"It is only Katie," he said, and when the girl came in, and drew back, he rose and said quietly:

"Don't run away, Katie. Come and tell me you are glad to see me so well occupied, and tell me also if your mother is well enough to see me."

Lord St. John's news had a magical effect on Mrs. Vernon, and that night was brimful of happiness.

Of course St. John heard a good deal about the "people he didn't know" at the Vaudeville, and the "cousin who was so like him."

He had, he explained, given it out among his friends that he was yachting with a friend, only Spencer knowing where he really was, and he owned that it was a rash venture to go to the Vaudeville.

"That commissionaire frightened me horribly," he said; "the fellow knew me. I almost gave up for lost then, but by good luck I escaped."

So Heartsease became a great lady.

The marriage was a very grand affair, celebrated at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Spencer officiating as best man, and the bride's three sisters as bridesmaids, in which capacity Dottie looked like a fairy, and was petted and fussed over to her heart's content.

And next season Lady St. John was presented, and created, as her husband had foretold, a sensation.

She was the reigning belle of the season; and the world, and her husband, and her husband's parents did their best to spoil her; but Bertie St. John was right, Heartsease could not be spoilt.

She liked society, but she was happiest with those who loved her—whom she loved—and remained as pure-hearted, as free from guile as the belle of Mayfair as she had been in the struggling life of dingy Keppel-street, and in the palace as in the humbler house she was always to all—Heartsease.

DREDGITT'S POOL.

CHAPTER I.

Why Dredgitt's, and why pool, I don't know, for it is as ornamental a piece of water as I know anywhere. It is beautifully kept, and the swans on it are the talk of the country round for their tameness and beauty. The master is very proud of his swans, and the lake, and indeed of all about his park: and well he may be, for he has made it as near perfection as can well be under an English sky.

And the family name isn't Dredgitt either, but Monksholme, and there's never been a "Dredgitt" that I know of anywhere about the place. But that's what the country people call it, and have done for generations. My father, and he was an old man when he died, said he had never known it called anything else, and it is called the same in some old family parchments that I have seen up at the house.

But all this has nothing to do with what I am going to tell, only it is odd how queer names will stick to things and places, that no one knows the meaning of.

I have been in Squire Monksholme's service man and boy for over fifty years, and a good service it has been, and I married my wife out of the house, and a good wife she has been, as any one might expect from her bringing up. She was taken there from the village school, as I was, and she came to be undercook at last. But then I stopped her service indoors by marrying her. Some people said she might have done better by staying and taking the coachman, who was sweet upon her, and setting up in a public in London with him; but I don't think she would somehow, for he took to drink and died of the horrors, and Cherry would not have been much the better of the match. Her name was Charity, but they always called her Cherry about the house, and I called her so, too, of course.

When we grew old, Cherry and I, the master put us into the north lodge, and gave us the poultry yard as well, and my wife makes a capital henwife, and sends more fowls and eggs up to the house than anyone they have ever had, the housekeeper says. But all this isn't what I am coming to; it is only just to show who we are and where we live. It isn't about myself nor Cherry that I am going to tell, except inasmuch as it concerns us partly; it is about our boy, our Ralph, that we loved so dearly.

Ralph was not our own boy; we never reared a child; we had three, and they all went away to the Good Shepherd before we had had time to realize our great joy in possessing them. I suppose it was not good for us to be too happy. We had everything that heart could wish for except that, and maybe it isn't right for people to have everything in this world at once.

But it was a dreadful grief when they came and went like that, and after the last one was laid in the grave, Cherry almost gave up.

"My heart will break, Dick," she said, "it is empty—so empty."

And so was mine, but men don't say as much about such things as women do; they don't seem to grieve so much, but they get short-tempered and downhearted; it must come out somehow, you know. So when the last of our little ones had been laid in the grave, it seemed as if Cherry would be ill, she grieved so; and then there came a story of how some poor creature had died in the workhouse and left her little baby to be brought up by the parish, or to die if it couldn't stand the treatment; and it's rather rough on tender babies; nothing would do but Cherry must go and beg that child for her own and bring it up as if it had been the very one we had lost.

The parish made as much fuss about giving it up to us as if it was worth a thousand-a-year to them, and they went to the master about it, and he talked to me.

"Can you afford to do this thing, Graves?" he said. "It means money, you know, as well as Cherry's trouble."

"We could have afforded to keep our own, sir," I said, "if it had pleased Heaven to let us have them, and we'll do it for this one, never fear." And then I told him that I was afraid Cherry would go into a bad way if she didn't have it. She was that downcast and grieving.

So it was settled; and the master made me quite uncomfortable with all the fine things he said to the parish people about me, and how good Cherry and me would be to the poor little child. He was proud to have such a man and woman on his estate, he said; but that is neither here nor there, and the end of it was that the baby was given to us, and it filled up an emptiness in our hearts a little, though I think Cherry cried more over it when it came than she had done over the grave of the last little darling we were ever to see of our very own. It opened up the sore, you see, and made it bleed afresh.

We never had a minute's trouble with Ralph; he was as good a boy as ever breathed. I don't mean to say that he hadn't his tempers; I wouldn't have a boy without them; he'd have no spirit; but he was a *good* boy. We could trust him, and we did. Well, he grew up, and when he was big enough, he went into the squire's service too, bird scaring, and weeding, and all sorts of odd things at first, and then into a regular place about the preserves, till when he

[*To be Continued.*]

THE NEGLECTED CHILD.

She was very fair to look upon, this Alice St. Avon, with her deep wine-dark eyes, the roseate bloom on her dimpled cheek, and the willowy grace of her tall well-developed figure. She would not ill have graced the purple and ermine of a princess of the blood, yet she was nothing more than a governess, sitting there in the grey winter twilight, with Charley Worden's weary little head resting in her lap.

"Hush!" said the child suddenly, with uplifted finger; "hear them laughing downstairs. Oh, Miss St. Avon, how happy they must be!"

"Why do not you go downstairs, Charley, and enjoy yourself with the other children?"

"I did, Miss St. Avon, and Aunt Lois frowned at me, and told me to go out again with my old faded clothes. I wish I had nice clothes, Miss St. Avon."

"Have you asked your uncle to buy them for you?"

"Uncle says I am a nuisance, and he shall have me bound out to some tradesman."

"Charley, I thought you had some money of your own."

"I thought so too," said the little fellow with a puzzled look. "When first papa brought me here, uncle and aunt were so glad, and kissed me, and said what a beautiful child I was, and that they should love me like their own. Oh, Miss Avon, do you suppose papa will never come home again?"

She smoothed his flaxen hair tenderly.

"I do not know, Charley."

"But, Miss St. Avon, what do you think?"

"I do not like to think about it at all, Charley."

If she had told him what were her real thoughts, his little heart would have been heavier than ever. For Alice knew, from what she had heard from time to time, that Mr. Worden was supposed to have been lost, with the other passengers, when the good ship Marie Antoinette went down off the coast of France.

"No need to tell the child," Mrs. Parker Worden had said.

And they had calmly gone on drawing the dividends that should have been little Charley's.

Alice did not know how cruelly the lonely orphan was wronged and slighted, but she felt all her tender womanly sympathies aroused in his behalf nevertheless.

"Does your head ache very much, Charley?"

"It aches most all the time, Miss St. Avon, Nurse says it's because I keep taking cold, sleeping in the garret."

"But why don't you sleep with Rupert and Alfred?"

"They won't let me; they say I moan and cry, and disturb them in my sleep."

"My poor little man!" murmured Alice, drawing him closer to her. "Hush! there is the dinner-bell. Run down now."

"I don't take my dinner with uncle, and aunt, and my cousins; I eat with the servants."

"With the servants! How is that, Charley?"

Alice St. Avon had been away for a month, attending to the dying-bed of her aunt, the only surviving relative that she had, and these latter regulations were quite new to her.

"Aunt Lois says there are children enough at the table, and that I must not come there any more. It seems," he added with a little piteous sigh, "that I am in the way everywhere."

Poor little Charley! he was not very far wrong in the supposition that had forced itself upon his childish consciousness.

Alice went up with him to his lonely garret which was his sleeping place now, for the child seemed feverish and far from well that night. It was dark, dismal and bitterly cold; a hard straw mattress, with no pillow, and an insufficient supply of blankets, lay in one corner.

"Merciful Heavens!" ejaculated the young governess involuntarily, "what a place!"

Charley crept closer to her.

"I wouldn't mind it so much, Miss St. Avon," he whispered, "but I am so afraid of the big black rats that come out at night and look at me with their bright eyes."

"You ought not to sleep here, Charley—you, a sick child!"

"Aunt Lois says I must, and I am afraid of Aunt Lois."

"Afraid? Why?"

"She beats me!" whispered the child, hanging his head; "she strikes me on the ear when I dare to complain."

"I will speak to her myself. Come, Charley," and Alice resolutely descended the stairs, holding her little charge by the hand.

Mrs. Parker Worden was in her bedroom dressing for a ball, her long black hair hanging loosely about her shoulders.

She looked up in surprise when Miss St. Avon entered, but a heavy frown deepened upon her bold black brows as she saw her tiny companion.

"May I ask you why you have intruded upon me, Miss St. Avon?"

"To plead the cause of this poor child, madam."

"And who constituted you his intercessor?"

"My own sense of right and justice. He is weak and ill; the cold garret is no place for him to sleep in. I come to ask you, as a favor, that he may share my room with me."

Mrs. Worden's eyes flashed.

"I will have no such interference with the domestic regulations of my household. You are dismissed from my employment, Miss St. Avon; consider the consequences of your officious interference at your leisure."

Alice colored deeply, but still she stood firm.

"I will not leave this helpless, ailing child to your persecution and neglect, madam."

"Take him with you, then, and welcome," sneered Mrs. Worden, "and a pretty pair of beggars you will be."

"Will you treat him as his relationship and helplessness require?"

"No, I will not."

"Then," said Miss St. Avon, compressing her lips resolutely, "I will take you at your word, and adopt the poor little fellow. I am not rich like you, but a crust a day, given by the hand of love, would be preferable to the miserable bondage of the life he now leads."

Mrs. Worden only laughed contemptuously, and Alice St. Avon went back to her own room, still holding Charley's hand.

"Charley," she said at last, "will you go home with me, and be my boy?"

Charley clung sobbing round her neck.

"Oh, Miss St. Avon, I love you so much! I would go with you to the world's end!"

"Then it is all settled, Charley. I dare say," she added, speaking more to herself than to him, "I can get needle-work to do, or a few pupils in music."

"Or," chimed in Charley wistfully, "I could sell matches."

Alice smiled at this suggestion.

"Well, we will see, Charley. We won't try the match business, at least for the present. But henceforth remember that you are my dear little brother, and I am your sister Alice."

And so the brave young girl went out into the world, the self-constituted protectress of Charley Worden, whose forlorn loneliness and piteous isolation had appealed to her heart so irresistibly.

Mdlle. Penelopine, the French governess, had not reigned in the Worden household as successor to Miss St. Avon, more than a month or two, when one day a tall dark stranger called, during the temporary absence of the heads of the family, and enquired for little Charley Worden.

"He has run away from his kind friends," replied the Parisienne, glibly repeating the falsehood with which she has been prompted.

"It's no such thing!" roared Master Rupert, who was in high feud with Mdlle. Penelopine in consequence of various neglected French exercises "Miss St. Avon's adopted him and taken him away from us, 'cause paps and mamma were so ugly to him."

"And who is Miss St. Avon, and where does she live?" eagerly questioned the stranger.

"She's our old governess, and she's a deal nicer than the old Frenchy," defiantly bawled the young scapegrace, "and she lives down in Russell-street, next door but one to the roast-chestnut man's corner."

"Will you hold your wicked tongue, you bad boy?" ejaculated mademoiselle shrilly; but the visitor had already learned enough from Master Rupert's unbridled tongue, and turned away with a stern set look on his handsome features.

"And this is the way," he murmured, "that they have fulfilled the sacred trust committed to their care."

Little Charley Worden was sitting on the rug in front of the fire, spelling over his reading lesson; Alice St. Avon was busied on a piece of delicately fine embroidery, ostensibly listening to the child's hesitating accents, but in reality racking her brain as to how she was to meet the quarterly demand for rent due on the morrow.

Had she undertaken too much? Surely no. He who careth for the young ravens would help her maintain the forlorn little orphan.

Yet Alice's face was unwontedly grave, when a low knock sounded on the panels of the door?"

"Sister," cried the child, jumping up, "may I go to the door?"

"Yes, Charley."

Charley opened it eagerly.

The next moment he was caught up in the arms of a tall man, bronzed and bearded, and handsome as Apollo.

"Papa! My own papa!"

And Alice St. Avon started up, as pale as if she had seen a ghost risen from the sheeted dead.

"Papa, it's my sister Alice. Kiss her too, papa."

But Mr. Worden only bowed with courteous greeting.

"I have startled you, I fear, Miss St. Avon, nor do I wonder much. For when I think of the narrow escape I have had from perishing with the other passengers of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette, I am startled myself. You have been kind to my poor, neglected, worse than orphaned boy; how shall I ever thank you sufficiently?"

Alice St. Avon felt the rosy blood mantling her cheek as she stood confused beneath the earnest gaze of the stranger; she scarcely knew in what words to answer, all unaware that in her case silence was far more eloquent than the readiest words.

"And now, if you will retain the charge of this boy of mine a brief while longer," added Mr. Worden, "I will go to see about taking legal measures to regain the wealth left in trust to my brother Parker, for the benefit of Charley—wealth that has apparently been directed to other purposes."

"You will come back again!" pleaded Charley, half fearful that he was to be orphaned a second time.

"I will return very soon, my child."

The dismay of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Worden, when their brother, supposed to be sleeping beneath the briny waves of the ocean, appeared before them like some righteously avenging spirit, can be more easily imagined than described.

"He shan't have the money back!" screamed Mrs. Worden. "It's an imposition to come back here when everybody supposed him dead and buried."

"But, my dear," meekly interposed the somewhat henpecked husband, "we can't help ourselves; he has the law on his side. I wish we had retained Charley; I'm afraid the world will judge us very harshly."

"Only think, Sister Alice," cried Charley a few weeks subsequently; "papa is going to take me out to live always at that beautiful house in the country, where the fountains, and the swans, and the marble statues are. I am so glad!"

"Glad to leave me, Charley?"

"Oh, but you are going, too! Papa says so."

"Not so fast, Charley, not so fast," interrupted his father, coloring in his turn. "I did not say exactly that; I said I should ask Miss St. Avon to go as my wife."

"As your wife, Mr. Worden?"

"Alice, my boy's guardian-angel, my own precious treasure, the brightest palace the world ever saw would be drear and lonely to me now without you. Will you become my dear and cherished wife?"

And Alice St. Avon answered: "Yes."

They are very happy together now—Mr. Worden, his lovely young wife, and the little fair-haired boy; and Alice sees in all the gloomy past God's hand leading her onward to that heaven of serenity.

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Brooklyn Magazine for April.

A funeral in Egypt is indeed a strange sight, and the first one the visitor sees astonishes him very much. At the head of the procession march a corporate body of the blind and a certain number of men who proceed at a quick step, singing a most jubilant air, while swinging themselves from right to left. Behind them comes the funeral car, or rather a sort of bier, bearing a great red shawl in which the body is deposited. At the extremity of the bier, on a perch, is placed the turban or the tarbouche of the defunct. Two men carry this bier. They follow with such high spirits the movement of the head of the cortege that the corpse, rocked in every direction, seems to jump under the shawl that shrouds it. The women bring up the rear, some on as es, some on foot. The first row is formed of weepers or rather screamers, who send forth toward heaven at each step the shrillest notes. The weepers hold in their hand a handkerchief, with which they are not solicitous of wiping their eyes perfectly dry, but which they pull by the two ends behind their head with a gesture that would be desperate if it were not droll. On arriving at the cemetery they take the corpse from the bier to cast it, such as it is, into the grave. The grand funerals, however, take place with much more solemnity. An important personage is hardly dead in Egypt before his friends and acquaintances hurry to the house; during one or two days they eat and drink at the expense of the dead, or rather his heirs, indulging in the noisiest demonstrations. When the hour of the interment arrives a scene of the wildest character is produced. The slaves and women of the household throw themselves on the corpse and feign a determination to hinder it from passing the threshold. This lugubrious tragedy is played conscientiously; they snatch away the coffin; they belay each other with blows, and the most violent and frightful clamor is heard. At last the procession leaves the house and repairs to the cemetery, preceded by camels loaded with victuals, which are distributed to the poor hurrying in crowds along the road. All along the road the mourners and friends of the family fight for the honor of bearing the bier for an instant, and thus it passes or bounds from hand to hand amid the most frightful disorder. The interment ended, every one returns to the house of the dead to recommence the festivities, dancing and the mortuary demonstrations.

Stranger than Fiction.

At the high noon of the slave period there came from Louisiana to Louisville, Kentucky, a young girl not out of her teens, whose beauty was extraordinary. She was accompanied by a young man who was, or pretended to be, deaf and dumb, and who, after procuring for Lizzie a situation with the leading milliner of the city, disappeared. The girl became a valuable helper to her employer, was greatly respected, the beauty of her character not less than of her person making for her many friends. Among her admirers was a wealthy single man, a pillar of society and the church. They were married and were living happily, when one day he came home to find his wife fainting on the floor and a brutal man, a stranger, standing over her and claiming her as his runaway slave property. He told his name and exhibited a bill of sale. The husband vowed fidelity to his wife, bond or free, and after consulting with his friends paid $700 to the owner. But subsequently, weak-minded as he really was and over-influenced by his society friends, he cast her off, on the ground that she may have had a drop of negro blood in her veins. She went from place to place as a seamstress and supported herself as best she could, but she died broken hearted attended by Sisters of Charity and a few ladies, members of the Baptist church, of which she was a member when she married. With her dying breath the cast-off wife declared that she was a pure Caucasian, that her mother was a Portuguese and her father a Louisiana planter. On his becoming bankrupt Lizzie was sold on the block as slave property. The product of Lizzie's Louisville marriage was a son who was reared and educated by friends, whose fate is a mystery to this day.

A Dyspeptic Man's Outburst of Envy.

Chicago Mail.

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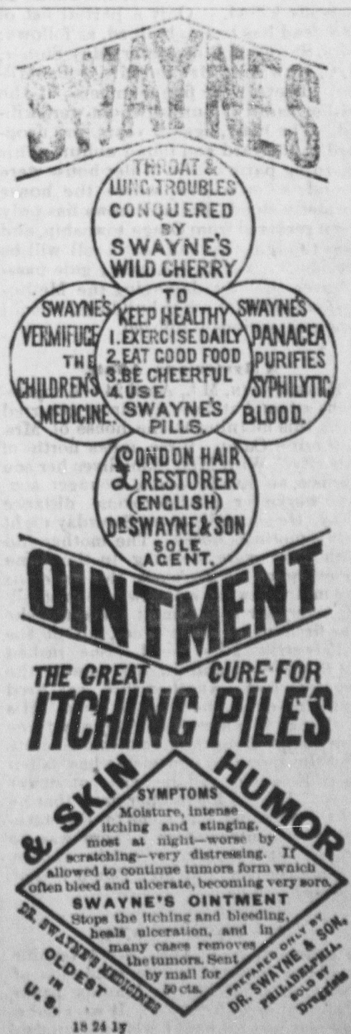
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The Mighty Wind.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 24.—The same destructive elements that caused such widespead disaster and death in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and the Indian territory, prostrated telegraph poles and tang'ed up wires so as to interrupt, and in many directions, completely cut off communications with the world outside. The afflicted localities have thus been prevented from making their sufferings and wants known. The storm effected its work on Thursday night, and even now the details are not known, and perhaps a full record of the killed and wounded will never be made.

Originating at some place on the prairies of Eastern Kansas the funnel-shaped twister waltzed around through Linn and Bourbon counties and then crossing the line into Missouri continued its work of destruction in the State in Vernon and Bates counties. Twelve hours after another besom of destruction was sweeping away property and destroying human life several degrees further south in Arkansas and the Indian territory.

The half has not been told of the destruction in Vernon county, Kansas. The town of Prescott has been destroyed, with a loss of 15 lives. Not a single building is left standing to mark the site of that once prosperous and thriving place, and reports are coming in from all over the country of damage by the terrible storm. It was a genuine cyclone, but came from the northwest instead of the southwest, as is usual. Hail fell all over the county, some stones measuring 13 inches in circumference. The killed reported are fifteen, namely: Constable Jake Stevens, Will McHale, Mrs. Sarah Crone, R. Flynn and three children, Jacob Broach and wife, Mrs. Richard Harkness, Mrs. Douglass Walter and infant, an infant of S. P. Denning, one of Joe Duncan and a 6 year-old child of Will McHale.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of half a hundred persons were hurt. The more seriously injured are Jim Wadridge, Edward Horn, George White, J. C. Kinley and William Campbell, struck by timbers, and feared will die. On the farm of Richard Harkness he, with his wife, four children and Miss Minick, of Oaklank, Ill., visiting the family, were in the house. The building was taken up bodily carried two hundred yards and dropped in an orchard, crashing upon a large apple tree. All the occupants were hurt very seriously and Mrs. Harkness was killed. The force of the storm was appalling, and wonderful freaks were performed by the wind.

Across the line, in Missouri, the work of death was also appalling, the towns of Hume and Sprague being the greatest sufferers. The country about Sprague and Hume is prairie and the approach of the storm could be seen for miles, and it is depicted by the people who watched it as a grand, though terrible sight, one of which was sufficient for a lifetime. Whenever the funnel shaped cloud struck the earth it completely demolished everything in its path, and the whole country between Hume and Sprague and for several miles north and south shows evidence of the cyclone's rage.

The Deadly Wind.

NEVADA, MO., April 22.—A terrific cyclone swept over the northern part of Vernon county last night. As far as learned the first place it touched was Metz township, passing through Metz, Osage and Blue Mound townships. Fences, houses, barns and everything in the line of the storm, which was half a mile wide, were picked up and cast down hundreds of yards away. Over 30 houses were destroyed, and about 15 persons killed. Only a partial list of the dead has been obtained, as follows: Mrs. Shrout and daughter, May Stoner, J. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. There were five members of the Miller family, four of whom were killed. The baby, aged 2 years, was dropped in the yard and found unhurt. This morning parts of the Miller house were found a mile from where the house formerly stood. Reliable news has only been received from Osage township, and it is thought that the death roll will be swelled to over 25. A heavy gale passed over the city, damaging the Methodist church and other buildings, but no one was seriously injured.

A Mysterious Affair.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 24.—A mysterious attempt at double murder occurred early this morning at the house of Mrs. Catherine Cump, three miles north of this city. With Mrs. Cump lives her son Carlisle, an invalid and a younger son, who works for a farmer some distance away. He generally spent Saturday night at his mother's house. The mother and both sons were sleeping in the same room and about 2 o'clock this morning the mother awoke and saw a man standing over her and almost instantly she was fired upon three times, all of the bullets striking her head. She rushed out of the room and in the passage the two sons met. Another shot was fired and Carlise fell, shot in the head. His mother and he assert that they saw three men escape from the home immediately after the shooting. Suspicion has fallen upon Emanuel and he was put under arrest. He and his mother deny that he did the shooting, but some of the statements are contradictory. There was no attempt at robbery. Carlisle cannot possibly recover, and Mrs. Cump is not expected to live.

The Boiler Blew Up.

PATTERSON, N. J., April 24.—A terrible wreck was caused by the explosion of a rotary rag boiler in the Ivanhoe paper mill yesterday afternoon. It wrecked a large portion of the mill, went up through the roof; soared into the air and came down on J. H. Booth & Co.'s silk mill, across the street, playing havoc with that also. About 20 persons were injured. William Jenkins had a piece of his scalp taken off by flying fragments. He was blown into the raceway. Michael Burke, who had charge of the boiler, is missing and is supposed to be under the ruins. James Simpson was horribly crushed, and is dying in the hospital. Daniel Bergin was seriously injured. Mary Keisbury, Elizabeth Farrell, Mrs. McCormick and Bridget Cowan, employes, were badly hurt. Three girls in Booth's silk mill were badly hurt. Their names are Maggie Van Slie, Rachel Levi and Maggie Stafford. The first two had their skulls fractured and the last named received several scalp wounds. Owen Burns was dug out badly bruised. The loss on property is about $30,000.

Caught in the Act.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The United States secret service officers have arrested two women named Mrs. Annie Kelly and Miss Ellen Barrett, who have been engaged in counterfeiting silver coins for a number of months at No. 237 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. The officers caught the women at their work late on Saturday night and captured 13 plaster of paris moulds, files, melting kettles, metal and 168 counterfeit dollars.

The Kelly woman is the wife of the notorious George Kelly, the counterfeiter who is supposed to be in Paris. The Barrett woman is 21 years of age and is Mrs Kelly's sister. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields to-day they did not deny their guilt. Mrs. Kelly said she had been making the counterfeits for months and had been "shoving" them among the Italians. She has two children, a boy 3 years old and a girl aged 12. Commissioner Shields held Mrs. Kelly and Miss Barrett in $5,000 bail each for examination.

Jake Sharp Must Answer.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jake Sharp's trial was set down peremtorily this morning, by Judge Van Brunt, sitting in oyer and terminer, for May 11. Mr Sharp came into court promptly at 11 o'clock, accompanied by his counsel, Albert Stickney and ex Judge Fullerton. Immediately he was the centre of attraction. He sat down wearily, but watched the proceedings with the closest attention. Long before his arrival the court room was filled with people. There were many notables present.

When the court was opened the district attorney moved to have the case tried on the first Monday of May. He remarked that there were 21 indictments against the defendant for bribery, and it did not make much difference which one he was tried upon. He would notify Sharp's counsel on which he would elect to try the case within 24 hours. Mr. Stickney pleaded for delay, and said that he required some time to prepare. He had an engagement out of the city that would occupy his time for a little while Judge Van Brunt then set the case for trial, at Mr. Stickney's request, for the 11th of May.

To the Memory of John C. Calhoun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26.—The Calhoun monument was dedicated this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a vast throng of spectators. The exercises were under the auspices of Ladies' Calhoun Monument association. The rush of visitors commenced yesterday morning, and all incoming trains since have been crowded with soldiers and civilian visitors.

Many prominent persons from all parts of the country were present, including Secretaries Lamar, Fairchild and Vilas, of the president's cabinet; ex-Governor McGrath, Hon. James Simons, speaker of the house; Governor Richardson and staff, Senators Voorhees and General Wade Hampton, Representative Dibble, together with many others from this and adjoining states. The city and shipping were profusely decorated and the military display was very brilliant. The weather to-day was superb, the air balmy, the sky cloudless, and yesterday's rain had laid the dust.

Fire at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—A fierce and destructive fire took place at Plymouth, Pa, by which a block of 6 frame buildings in the business portion of the town were entirely destroyed and very little of the contents saved. The buildings were occupied as follows: Two by Charles Shupp, general merchandise; Fred Ribotski, hotel; Dick & Harris, cigars; Albert Prescott, barber; S. H. Shaffer, general warehouse, and Alexander Alting, clothier.

A livery stable adjoining the block, occupied by Miner Novel, was partially destroyed. Five of the buildings were owned by George P. Richards and one by Charles Shupp. They were valued at $12,000, partially insured. The loss on stock is not exactly known, but will fully reach $30,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

The Jumbo Case Settled.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mr. Childs, attorney for P. T. Barnum, said to-day that the terms of agreement on which his client withdrew his suit for $100,000 against the Grand Trunk railway of Canada for the loss of the elephant Jumbo were private. From another source it was learned, however, that the Grand Trunk people agreed to pay $5,000 in cash to Mr. Barnum's firm and haul the circus' eighty cars over its rails free during the coming season. This is virtually a settlement for about $10,000, as Barnum's expenses on the same railway last year were $4,800.

Judge Woodward's Plan.

WILKESBARRE, April 25.—Judge Woodward, in court here this afternoon, when a large number of liquor licenses were handed up by the clerk of the court, announced that all applications which were in proper form and with good and sufficient bondsmen, would be granted, unless remonstrances had been filed. There were 775 applications in Luzerne county and only 40 are remonstrated against. This method of dealing with the liquor question is practiced in no other county in the state.

Penney's Monthly Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The official statement of business on all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Pittsburg and Erie for March, 1887, as compared with the same month of 1886, shows an increase in net earnings of $130,161. The three months of 1887, as compared with the same period of 1886 shows an increase in net earnings of $505,554. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the three months of 1887, show a surplus of all liabilities of $536,024, being a gain as compared with the same period of 1886 of $704,494.

Pennsylvania's Legislature.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—In the house to-night the senatorial re-apportionment bill was made a special order for third reading on Wednesday, and the republican caucus anti discrimination bill will be read a third time on Thursday next.

The senate met at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the calendar of bills on first reading. Among those read were the high-license bill as amended last week and the Billingsley pipe line bill.

Thirty Lives Probably Lost.

DULUTH, Minn., April 26.—It is rumored that the tug Minnie Lamont, engaged in breaking ice on the Vermillion lake with a pleasure party on board, met with a disaster and that thirty lives were lost. No further particulars.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—A special from Lower Minnesota says the Vermillion lake report is a canard. The Minnie Lamont is safe and the lake is not open to let boats in and out.

Licenses in Juniata County.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

PORT ROYAL, April 25.—All applications for license were granted in the Juniata court by Judge Barnett except George Stevens, of Port Royal. The applications of John Foremag, John Honneman and William J. Haines, all bottlers, were held under advisement.

Base Ball.

At Philadelphia—Athletics 18, Metropolitans 17.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 19, Cincinnati 6.

At Louisville—Cleveland 6, Louisville 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 14, Baltimore 7.

Briefs.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—Henry Nagle, employed at the Herder's vinegar factory, in painting the inside of an immense vat, used a patent preparation emitting a very strong odor, and was overcome by the ordor. A fellow workman went to the vat to render him assistance, but before he could get a rope around his body he felt dizzy and was compelled to get out of the vat as quickly as possible. The unfortunate man was beyond recuscitation when his body was discovered.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 26.—The guests who assembled to celebrate the marriage of Benito Hernandez and Juanito Alvidez, near Merida, in Yucatan, became involved in a general fight. Seven of them, including the groom, were killed.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 26.—Ocean Parlor and Park Baths, said to have been the handsomest bathing establishments on the New Jersey coast was burned to the ground to day with its contents. Loss $25,000; insurance $9,500.

LONDON, April 26.—Mrs. Mackay has now settled down in Buckingham Gate for the season. She will shortly be joined by Mr. Mackay from America and her son-in-law and daughter from Paris.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 26.—An election for state officers was held yesterday in Sonora, Mexico. Colonel Lorenzo Torres was elected governor over Jose M. Maytorena by a large majority. Raymond Corral was elected vice governor. The new governor is not a relative of the present incumbent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Louis E. Torrez, governor of Sonora, Mexico:

"Reports about cholera in Mazatlan and Guaymas entirely unfounded and absurd. These ports have never been in poor sanitary condition. Will trace originator of such false and malicious reports and prosecute him before the courts to the full extent of the law for damage and harm intended to our community.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26—By an accident on the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska road to-day Lieutenant Governer Biddle was hurt on the leg and had to be carried from the scene, as was Secretary of State Allen. State Auditor McCarthy was badly bruised and Judge Severy, of the Iowa supreme court, was badly hurt about the head. The party were on a tour of inspection with the officials of the road.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The glass mixers and tossers of the west, who recently demanded ten per cent. advance in wages are now considering the advisability of ordering a general strike to take effect Wednesday. If they decide upon such action they say they will give the manufacturers every chance to finish all the work before the strike begins, so there will be no necessary waste. They are assured of the support of the Knights of Labor.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 25.—The jury in the Cavanagh murder trial brought in a verdict this afternoon of murder in the second degree. Cavanagh was sentenced to fifteen years in the state prison.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 25.—Mrs. Christiana O'Renhoff visited Mrs. Imen, a neighbor, at Fontanel, and while there fooled with a revolver. The weapon went off, striking Mrs. Imen in the abdo- As the natural consequence of too much intimacy with a deadly weapon she is dying.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The greenback labor party of Allegheny county this evening formally dissolved their organization and in a body entered the commoners party, the organization here built upon the Henry George's land theories. This move adds between four and five thousand members to the commoners party, which is already possessed of considerable strength in this section.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—A missing draft of $75,000, supposed to have been mailed by the Dunn Brothers, of this city, to the American Exchange National bank, of New York, was found in the office of Dunn Brothers here to-day, and the postoffice investigation at once ceased.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Hon. James G. Blaine has not yet decided when he will leave the city, but may possibly do so to morrow. A dispatch was received from Hot Springs saying that Mrs. Major Blaine was too ill to leave home before Tuesday or Wednesday. This will delay the funeral of Major Blaine, at South Bend, until the last of the week.

PARIS, April 25.—It is stated this afternoon that Herr Von Leyden, the German Charge d' Affairs, has informed M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, that Prince Bismarck regretted that the Leipsic court had ordered the arrest of M. Schaebeles without consulting the chancellor for an offence concerning which Prince Bismarck reserved his opinion.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, April 25.—The governor to-day signed the death warrants of James Anderson and Theodore Baker, two of the four murderers now in the penitentiary. Both will be executed on Friday. The other two, Thomason and O'Donnell, have been respited two weeks.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—James Nixon, a farmer, of Harmonsville, who had no faith in banks, was decoyed from his house last week by two men and a confederate robbed the place of nearly $6,000, which he had secreted. He discovered the loss to-day and reported to the police.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Ex-Governor Pattison has accepted the presidency of the new Chestnut street National bank of this city.

LANCASTER, April 25.—Yesterday morning the body of a man was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks under the turnpike bridge at Mountville. His skull was fractured and both arms were broken. Papers and credentials on the man showed that his name was David Umstead and he was a member of the Meadville Cigar Makers' union. It is supposed he sat on the track to rest, and falling asleep was struck by a train.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Riverside hotel was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening, causing a loss of $100,000. The insurance is merely nominal. There were eighteen families and twenty guests in the house, but all escaped injury. The Riverside was a great structure of frame built to accommodate summer seekers. When Gage, as city treasurer, failed, it sank into comparative insignificance.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 24.—A frightful collision occurred Friday night between a freight train and an ore train on the Wilwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railway, near Bunnell's siding. Both engines were utterly demolished and five cars destroyed. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping. Traffic was badly delayed. The damage to property will probably reach $30,000.

The dead body of Edward Reilly, of Shenandoah, was found near that place Friday. Reilly, who was 55 years of age, and slightly demented, is supposed to have wondered away and died from exposure.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

An Unique and Pleasing Programme.

The programme of music for last Monday evening's concert is printed below. It is worthy a careful perusal.

YE LYSTE OF YE EXERCISES.

Timest, Obadiah Handlestick. Harpsichorder, Polly Ann Merrygirl.

YE FIRST PARTE.

1. A Piece on ye instruments, Ye Belle Fonte Orchestra.
2. Strike the cymbal, All ye menne and women singers.
3. The Swallows' Farewell, Polly Merrygirl and Serious Downwright.
4. Cousin Jedediah, Humphrey Slocum (he that was jilted) and all ye company.
5. Ode on Science, All ye menne and women singers.
6. A Tableau (in 2 parts), A younge maiden and her sire and gallant.
7. The spider and the fly, Sabrina Wellkept (spinster).
8. America, All ye company.
9. A Ditty, Polly Hopkins and Tommy Thompkins.
10. A Blowinge and Fiddlinge piece, By ye orchestra.

YE PARTE SECONDE.

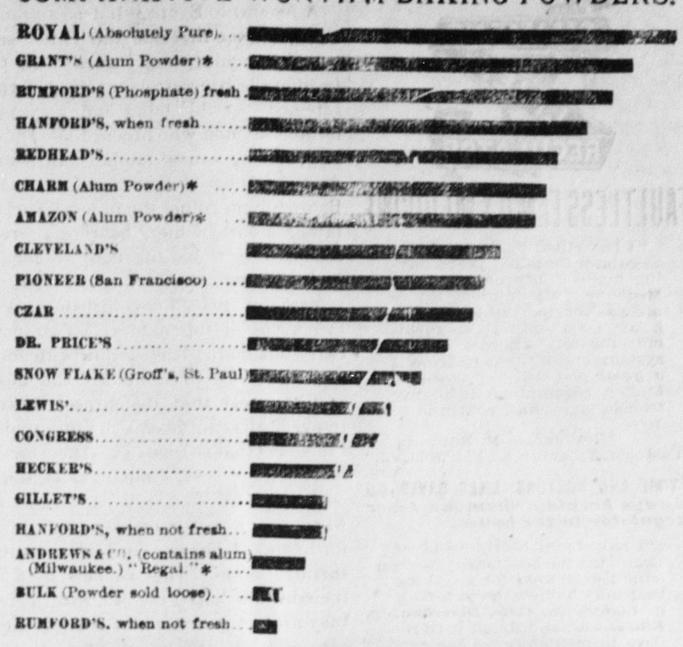
1. A tableau (in 3 parts), A company of ye worldly ones.
2. Within a mile of Edinboro, Patience Mariah Perkins.
3. A country-fair waltz, All ye menne and women singers.
4. A spoken piece, Mine Herr Sockery (this is in a foreyne language.)
5. Two Merry Girls, Jarusha Jarrett and Sunlight Hooper.
6. There's nothing surprising in that, Humphrey Slocum (if he feels right smart).
7. A tableau, A company of ye patriots.
8. Marguerite, Roxanna Gilpin.
9. Ye male quartette, Abimelech Sifer, Intrepid Tootleum, Philander Doesticks and Silas Onderdonk.
10. Ye Old Folks at home, Patience Mariah Perkins (if she has regained her breath) and all ye company.
11. Auld Lang Syne, All.

—A communication just received from St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, solicits aid from the charitable, as follows: "*Dear Sirs.* This once beautiful town has been completely swept by cyclone, the most appalling disaster ever known in this section of the country. The greatest distress prevails, many families are homeless and have lost all. St. Clairsville has always been foremost in rendering assistance to other localities whenever help was needed, and it is to be hoped that she will not be forgotten in her present distress. Money is greatly needed. Please ask through your valuable paper for immediate assistance and open subscription list at once. All subscriptions should be forwarded to Samuel D. Riley, Esq., Box 32, St. Clairsville, Bellmont, Co., Ohio."

When the housemaid jams the handle of the broom through the parlor mirror in her efforts to sweep off the marble-topped table she may be said to have made a bad break.

MR. BLAINE is still in Chicago endeavoring to recuperate his health and strength.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It it a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Thanks.

St. John's Reformed church return their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the old folks concert and to the public for their generous patronage.

THE PASTOR.

SPECIAL MENTION.

A Life Made Miserable

By dyspepsia is scarcely worth the living. A capricious appetite, heartburn, puzzling nervous symptoms, increased action of the heart after eating, sinking in the abdomen between meals, and flatulence after, are among the successive indicia of this harrassing complaint. Two things only are needful for its removal. A resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and persistence in its use. These remedial measures being adopted, a cure is certain. Taken immediately before or after meals, this great stomachic promotes secretion of the gastric juice, the natural solvent of the food. The nervous and billious symptoms consequent upon chronic indigestion disappear as the complaint gradually yields to the corrective and invigorating influence of the Bitters. Appetite returns, sleep becomes more refreshing, and as a sequence, the body is efficiently nourished, muscular power increases, and the mind grows sanguine. Use the Bitters for chills and fever, and rheumatism.

It is said that the young women who splashes herself while working at the washtub is fated to have a drunken husband. Very few young women now a days put themselves in danger, then.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in coring Consumption, Severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

A man in Middletown told his wife he "loved her better than his own soul," The man has not been to church in five years, and the wife does not know how to take the compliment.

Why Need You Suffer?

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine cures chronic diarrhœa, cholera morbus, dysentery and all bowel complaints; female weakness, nervous debility, dyspepsia and loss of strength. It is the best tonic known for men, women and children.

Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cures colds, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and is the best remedy ever produced for all diseases of the throat and lungs. One teaspoonful will relieve the worst case of asthma in one minute.

Gilmore's Neuralgia Cure is a positive remedy for sick headache and neuralgia in all its forms.

Gilmore's Pile Specific is one of the best and most reliable special remedies ever introduced. It never fails to afford relief.

The height of wretchedness was attained by the young man who said, upon receiving the mitten from his girl: "I am so wretched I don't care how my pants fit me."

Spring and Summer Season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of Seasonable Woolens. Leave your order now.

MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors.

You Who Lead Sedentary Lives

will find great relief from constipation, headache and nervousness, by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable compound, sure to relieve you. Persons of sedentary habits often suffer with kidney affections. If they would maintain the strength of the digestive organs and improve the quality of the blood by taking the Regulator it would restore the kidneys to health and vigor.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, April 27, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Clover-seed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Meyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	8
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1887:

WILBUR F. REEDER, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.
C. P. HEWES, JOHN M. DALE, WM. E. GRAY, } *Secretaries.*

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte, N W	John T Johnston	Bellefonte
do S W	J A Feidler,	do
do W W	Clement Dale,	do
Millesburg boro	Oscar E Miles	Milesburg
Millheim	Jerome Speiglemeyer	Millheim
Centre Hall	James C Boal	Centre Hall
Howard bor	Hiram Lucas	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W	S S Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W	T W Thompson	do
do 3d W	G W Lieutenthaler	do
Unionville boro	Benjamin Rich	Fleming
Benner twp	Jos. W. Marshall	Bellefonte
Boggs, W P	Jno M Wagner	Milesburg
do E P	J M Parker	Roland
do N P	Jacob Yarnall	Yarnall
Burnside	D [illegible] Stewart	Moshannon
College	Dr Theo S Christ	Lemont
Curtin	John A Daley	Howard
Ferguson, O P	Cyrus Goss	Pine Grove Mills
do N P	John G Bailey	Rock Spring
Gregg, N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P	Wm M Allison	Spring Mills
Haines, W P	James P Coburn	Aaronsburg
do E P	Thos Hosterman Jr	Woodward
Halfmoon	George W Fisher	Loveville
Harris	Wm McFarlane	Boalsburg
Howard	D W Schneck	Howard
Huston	Filmore Craig	Julian Furnace
Liberty	Thompson A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion	S H Bennison	Walker
Miles	C L Gramley	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm E Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn	Elias Musser	Millheim
Potter, N P	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
do S P	Wm J Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush, N P	David Kincaid	Philipsburg
" S P	A C Meyer	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P	George Shirer	Snow Shoe
" " W P	J H Brown	Moshannon
Spring	M T Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor	John Weaver	Hannah P.O.
Union	B W Shipley	Fleming
Walker	Christ Swartz	Hublersburg
Worth	S S Miles	Port Matilda

IN COURT.

LICENSES, BILLS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND A FEW SENTENCES.

Court began at 10 a. m. on Monday, with Hon. A. O. Furst President Judge and Associate Judges Smith and Munson on the Bench. Quite a number of petitions were presented to the Court, after which Court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

The Grand Jury was soon with J. A. Reifsnyder as foreman: Out of twenty-four summoned all answered to their names but two, and two were excused.

Out of forty-eight Traverse Jurors summoned, forty-three answered to their names when called.

The applications for license were then taken up, which consumed the remainder of the afternoon session extending into the forenoon session of next day. It is reported that the licenses will not be finally disposed of till Wednesday evening.

The Grand Jury acted on and returned the following bills of indictment:

Commonwealth vs. Dietrick Lamade and George W. Rianhard—libel. True bill.

Same vs. Nicholas Monat and Joseph McKune, making an affray. True bill.

Same vs Harry Bowen, fraudulently obtaining board. True bill.

Same vs. Same, larceny. True bill.

Same vs. Joseph McKune, carrying concealed deadly weapons. True bill.

Same vs. Charles Powell, assault and battery. True bill.

Same vs. Patrick Goodwin, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay $10 fine and cost of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months.

Case of Commonwealth vs. Brock Powell for assault and battery on Charles Burdel. After hearing the testimony on the part of the Commonwealth, defendent withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty. Sentenced to pay costs, fine of $1 and be imprisoned in the county jail sixty days.

Case of Commonwealth vs. Henry Bowen, charged with larceny of blankets from the Brockerhoff House. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay $1 fine, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year.

THE effort of the Ohio Democrats to persuade Judge Thurman to be their candidate for governor is one of the most benevolent projects of the year. It is just as generous as a man who in spite of repeated warnings from his betters falls into a sewer and then kindly offers his friends permission to pull him out.

How a Woodchuck Sleeps in Winter.

Youth's Companion.

A Hartford, Conn., gentleman who had a tame woodchuck as a pet, writes thus:

"Winter coming on we placed his box in a warm corner and the woodchuck went into it, arranged its bed with care and became torpid. Some six weeks having passed without its appearing, or having received any food, I had it taken out of the box and brought into the parlor.

"It was inanimate and as round as a ball, its nose being buried, as it were, in the lower part of its abdomen and covered by its tail. It was rolled over the carpet many times, but without affecting any apparent change in its lethargic condition.

Then I laid it close to the fire. In about half an hour my pet slowly unrolled itself, raised its nose from the carpet, looked around a few minutes and then slowly crawled away, moving about the room as if in search of its bed.

"I took it up, and had it carried down stairs and placed again in its box, where it went to sleep and slept as soundly as ever until spring made its appearance.

"The season advancing and the trees showing their leaves, the woodchuck became as brisk and gentle as could be desired, and was frequently brought into the parlor. The succeeding winter this animal evinced the same disposition and never appeared to suffer by its long sleep."

Our Junior Partners.

A Boston 8-year-old was drawing pictures at school the other day, and drew a pig. After the work of art was completed to his satisfaction the youngster wrote beneath it: "This is a domestic animal; he is called a pig because he is so selfish."

A small boy in one of our public schools was reading and came to the word "napkin" and hesitated. "Why do you stop there Johnny?" said the teacher; "you know what a napkin is, don't you?" "Oh, yes," said Johnny, his face brightening up, "that's something we use when we have company."

"If you'd keep still I'll tell you something," she whispered, as they were on their way to school. "I will." "Won't you tell a single soul?" "No." "Well, we've put a mortgage on our house and lot. Pa and ma don't want anything said, because they want to surprise some of our stuck up neighbors. We'll show 'em in a few days that we are just as stuck up as they be, but don't you tell."

A Remarkable Dog.

New York Evening Sun.

A pleasant little village is the village of Arlington, on the line of the Greenwood Lake Railroad in New Jersey. It has several hundred houses filled with pleasant people. All of them like dogs. It would be hard to find a man in the village who does not own a dog. Dogs of high degree and low degree, and of all the intermediate shades of pedigree, haunt the highways and byways. The little railway station where the maids and matrons assemble nightly to meet their husbands, present or prospective, returning from business, is a daily dog show of rare magnitude. Each family is represented by the family dog, who would consider that he had not done his duty by his protectors if he failed to be at the station in time to plant a pair of muddy forepaws on the knees or shirt front of the head of the house as he alights from the train.

Months ago this canine fraternity seemed to imagine that the locomotive, with its long line of cars, was some ill-conditioned monster which swallowed their masters every morning and disgorged them every night, and eventually the monster might refuse to disgorge. The din they created in expressing their hatred of the locomotive was terrific. Not long ago they evidently decided that something more effectual than yelps and howls must be tried.

Whether they cast lots to decide which should take the track and dispute the passage of the train, or whether the noble brute resolved of his own accord to sacrifice himself for the public good will never be known, but two weeks ago Jack, a big black and tan dog, planted himself boldly in front of the 6 p. m. train. The engineer yanked the whistle and a wild shriek rent the air. The dog stood his ground until the train was almost upon him. Then he dropped into a hollow between the sleepers and escaped unhurt. His comrades greeted him enthusiastically, but he walked home with the air of one who only half performed his duty.

The next night he again faced the train. This time he did not drop. The cowcatcher gathered him up and flung him into a sand bank fifty feet away. He made about fourteen revolutions in trying to reach the spot near his tail where the cowcatcher had first introduced itself to him, and trotted home.

Two nights later he returned to the old place on the railroad. As the train came in sight he braced himself and yelped defiance. The locomotive landed him in the same old sand bank, with feet straight up in the air. The shades of night settled down on what looked like the corpse of a very tired dog. His comrades departed sorrowfully, as if to prepare for a funeral.

For two days Jack's home was silent and deserted. On the third day the supposed corpse walked into the house, very silent and subdued, but unmistakably alive. He is now as well and as noisy as ever. Mr. Manly, who owns him, says he would not take $100 for him. He thinks that a dog which can live through three encounters with a locomotive must have more lives than a cat.

Not Rum but Dyspepsia.

Burdette.

Here comes a man whom I wish you to observe. Behold him. His face is pallid and his eyes are lusterless. His lips are set in pain. His steps are slow and the dull throbbing of a heavy headache beats at his temples. His days are heavy and his nights are sleepless, and life is a weariness to him. He is a mere wreck of his early manhood. His friends avoid him. When he goes home his children hunt for the dark corners, and his poor wife wishes she was dead. What has wrought all this ruin and misery? Rum? The demon Rum? Oh, no, not exactly; pie and hot bread and fifteen-minute dinners did it. The poor man has the dyspepsia, that's all. But that's enough.

Wasn't Caught Napping.

"Well, Mr. Brown, how is your circulation to day?" inquired the physician of an editor whom he had been visiting for some time.

The sick man raised his head cautiously, and asked:

"Doctor, am I very sick?"

"Oh, not so very."

"This isn't likely to be my last illness, is it?"

"Not at all; not at all."

"Fifty thousand copies daily," replied the editor, firmly, as he laid his head back on the pillow.

The Old Lady Beat Him.

"I'm afraid your son will bring your gray hairs in sorrow to the grave," said one of the clerks to the old traveling man, after listening to a long account of the boy's misdeeds.

"No he won't, not much."

Here he took off his hat and displayed a smooth shining caput.

"You see, his mother beat him out of any fun he may have counted on having with my gray hairs. She never gets left."

Granting Licenses.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me space to present some thoughts on the question of granting licenses. First, I shall quote verbatim a portion of the law on this subject—the law of 1867, Phamplet Laws Page 40. That any court of quarter sessions of this commonwealth, to refuse in all cases the granting of licenses when in the opinion of said court "such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers." We all know, or ought to, that the license does not confer the right to the applicant to keep a hotel, tavern or inn, because he can do so without a license. Then what privilege or right does the license confer? Simply the right to sell liquors. The court does not have to determine, whether a hotel, tavern or inn is necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers, before a person can keep one. Then if the court has any thing to determine it is whether the right to sell liquor is necessary or not, for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers, and when a Judge believes that liquor is necessary "for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers" he ought to grant a license, and can safely do so under the present law. There are many judges and lawyers, as well as others, who believe in the necessary use of liquor, and some use it freely. There are a few judges who believe that liquor is not necessary "for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers," and therefore their conscience will not permit them to violate their oath, and they can safely refuse the granting of licenses. It is hard to understand why a Judge should labor to induce the people to believe that before a person can keep a hotel, tavern or inn, he must first show that it is necessary "for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers," and that he must also have a license granted him before he can do so. There is a great deal of slight-of-hand performance among the judges and lawyers, and a chasing of poor pussy from corner to corner in the granting of licenses. They undertake to hoodwink the people by telling them that the license is for the keeping of a hotel, because it is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that the license is not for the selling of liquor—and this mode of demonstrating it is a fallacy, like the following: No cat has 24 legs. My cat has more legs than no cat; therefore, my cat has has more than 24 legs.

Twelve respectable, good and honest men desire to open twelve large and commodious hotels on the corner of each of the principal squares in this town, this Spring, "for the accommodation of the travelling public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers," and who has a right to say they shall not? No one, not even the Court. But suppose they should all conclude after a few months' experience to ask the court the privilege or right to sell liquor. The Court would say, I believe in the liquor business myself, and I believe that hotels are necessary for the accommodation of the public, etc., and that you all have a right to keep hotel; but I cannot allow you all to sell liquor. You are all good men, you are all equally well located and have all complied with the law in your applications, still I must grant license, under my oath, if I have to confine it to a few of my friends. A. gets a license to sell liquor, not to keep a hotel. B. is refused, though equally well located and qualified according to law. You tickle me and I'll tickle you, and thus it goes.

ASSOCIATE.

—Rev. J. O. Davis possesses a remarkable bird, the name of which we cannot remember. It is said to be exceedingly rare and is the best talker among the feathered tribe. It does not merely mimic, like the parrot, but it learns to carry on a conversation, giving intelligent answers to questions. The bird is a native of East India. The one possessed by Rev. Mr. Davis is quite young, and has not yet learned to exert its vocal powers to their greatest capability, but is receiving lessons daily.

—James Leighton, who died at the almshouse at Cumberland, Md., on Saturday of old age, claimed to have been 118 years old. He stated that he was eight years old when the revolutionary war began, and another inmate aged 80, says Leighton was a grown man when he was a boy. Leighton entered the institution from Barton. His mind was clear and he was undoubtedly very old.

A Bonanza Queen's Crown Jewels.

It is said in Paris that Mrs. John Mackey owns the findest jewels in the world. Two specimens certainly take precedence over any of the kind that are known. One is a sapphire that she bought for $150,000 from a Russian Prince. It measures a centimetre, about four-tenths of an inch in diameter, and has no defects. She owns also the most splendid emerald known. Among her other toys is a necklace of pearls worth $1,000,000, and a set of corals, comprising a brooch, crown, bracelet, etc., all of the most delicate rose color, each piece covered with diamonds. It took two years' searching to complete the collection of gems, and there exists only one other like it, and that belongs to the queen of Portugal. Further than these is a pair of solitaires worth $425,000. One of them was bought at the sale of the effects of the Duke of Brunswick, and the jeweler who was commissioned with securing its mate was upward of two years in getting it. Most of these jewels, as well as a great quantity of invaluable lace, will probably come, some day, to the Princess Colonna, the daughter of Mrs. Mackey.

Married Men's Rights in Montana.

Apropos of the consideration of the women's property rights act is submitted to following bill, which, if the Helena *Independent* is to be believed, was introduced by Representative Buskett during the closing hours of the Montana Legislature. It was passed under suspension of the rules and went to the Council, where it was variously apportioned out to special committees and finally referred back to the House with the recommendation that it be translated into the Missouri language:

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF MARRIED MEN.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Montana:

WHEREAS, During the present session of the legislature sundry, numerous and diverse bills have been passed looking to the improvement of the condition of married women; defining their rights and clothing them as nearly as possible with the legal rights and attributes of men; and

Whereas, Under the laws above mentioned said married women may sue and be sued, may hold and own property in their individual right, separate and apart from their husbands; therefore, be it resolved,

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be a misdemeanor for any married woman to purchase a new bonnet, a silk dress or a sealskin sack unless she shall first obtain a written order from her husband, and shall further have given him an indemnifying bond for the payment of the same.

Sec. 2. That in consideration of extra rights, privileges and immunities heretofore mentioned, it shall hereafter be lawful for any husband to stay out at least three times a week until 12 o'clock at midnight, and if any married woman shall utter any complaint she shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by being prohibited from making any comment upon the bonnet of the lady who occupies the front pew in church.

Sec. 3. In addition to the three nights above provided, married men may be permitted to attend lodge on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights respectively of each week, and said lodges are hereby permitted to keep open until 2 o'clock a. m., and any married woman who shall lock the front door, or leave the baby carriage in the hall, or put out the lights prior to 2 o'clock a. m., shall be denied the privilege of gossiping with any other lady for the period of six months.

Sec. 4. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any married woman to do any of the following acts more than twice in one day, to-wit:

1. To pull out more than one handful of hair at a time.
2. To strike him with a rolling pin more than seventeen times in succession.
3. To throw hot water on him.
4. To throw more than one flat-iron at a time.

Sec. 5. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any married woman to go to bed without having first thoroughly warmed her feet.

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Newspapers in 1887.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will issue on Monday, May 2nd, the Nineteenth Annual edition of their standard publication, the "American Newspaper Directory."

The new volume contains an exhaustive list of all Class Publications so admirably arranged that any one of the three thousand papers represented there can be readily referred to and all important facts concerning it, together with its circulation easily obtained.

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The number of papers published in the United States, Territories (including Alaska) and Canada is put at 15,420; an increase of 581 in one year.

The growth of newspapers in some of the Western States would be a matter of wonder, if it were not that this year is no exception to the rule. In Kansas the increase is 89 and in Nebraska 64; while the Keystone State shows a smaller advance of 35 and the Buckeye State of 30. Pennsylvania exhibits the largest increase in dailies, 17; Kansas in weeklies, 81, and New York in monthlies, 42. Seven States show a decrease; the most prominent instances being New Hampshire and Virginia, six each. The whole volume shows that great care has been taken to sustain its reputation as the most comprehensive work of the kind yet published, and to insure accuracy in every detail. Anything less than a complete compendium of American newspapers and periodicals would surprise those who are familiar with the former efforts of this firm, who are so well known as the oldest, largest and best known of all the American Advertising Agencies.

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DIRECTOR'S CONVENTION.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CENTRE COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of the 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 18 7, being the third day of the month, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Job M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. H. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

19 14 6t H. H. HARSHBERGER, April 20, 1887. Administrator.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Committed Suicide.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—Lieutenant John W. Danenhower, the Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the naval academy this morning. He had great mental trouble after he came back from the Arctic region and was temporarily insane when he fired the fatal shot. Deceased was 37 years of age and entered the naval service in 1866, from Illinois, in which state he was born. The lieutenant was on duty on board the United States ship Vandalia when that vessel conveyed General Grant to Egypt, and in this way made the acquaintance and gained the high esteem and admiration of the general. So favorably was General Grant impressed that when James Gorden Bennett proposed the Jeannette Arctic expedition Grant strongly urged Lieutenant Danenhower as a fearless and capable officer four such service.

Lieutenant Danenhower volunteered and was appointed as navigating officer of that expedition, sailing in 1879 and passing with credit through the terrible hardships of that voyage and the loss of the Jeannette. Naval officers have conceded to Danenhower the credit for saving his party. Upon his return in 1882 with Melville as the only other surviving officers, Lieutenant Danenhower was a sufferer from eye trouble, the result of Arctic privations, exposure, etc. When sufficiently recovered he was detailed to the Naval academy as instructor, and subsequently as assistant commander, in which position he has been very popular with the cadets.

Some days ago he went to Norfolk to superintend the fitting out of the practice ship "Constellation," and during this service manifested such depression of spirits that several of his fellow officers believed his mind was unsettled. Yesterday he returned to the Naval Academy. Before his Arctic expedition he was at one time confined in the asylum near this city. It is generally admitted that he must have been temporarily insane when he committed suicide. The Lieutenant's personal and domestic affairs were of the most happy character. A few years ago he married, in New York, a daughter of State Senator Sloane, of that State. His widow is left with two infant children.

Mr. Blaine in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in the city this morning over the Wabash Railroad. He was met at the depot by his sons, Walker and Emmons, no crowd having assembled at the station. Accompanying Mr. Blaine was his wife, his daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine, and Miss Abigail Dodge. The party was at once driven to the Grand Pacific hotel where they breakfasted. Mr. Walker Blaine said this morning that his father had completely recovered from his late illness and was feeling better than for some time past. Just what his plans were he could not say, but would be able to tell more later in the day.

Upon being interviewed by a press representative, Mr. Blaine said: "I am feeling slightly fatigued from my long journey, but otherwise I am quite well. I am glad to see my old friends in Chicago, and the members of the press, too," he continued, "but I have nothing to say to any of the latter now, as I have just got off the train and have had no breakfast as yet. Come around later and I may have something to say." The whole party then went direct to their rooms. Quite a number of persons called at the hotel inquiring if Mr. Blaine had arrived, but he was accessible to none until he had taken breakfast.

Overworked.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The members of Grace Episcopal church are deeply concerned over the mysterious disappearance of Rev. Robert W. Springer, the assistant rector of that parish. Since the departure of Dr. Locke for Europe he has had charge of the duties of the parish. Added to these, he had charge of the mission at Brighton Park. He was a young man—about 27—and the extra work of Lent, together with heavy class work, it is said, weighed upon him. Sunday morning he started for Grace church, but was compelled to stop at a hotel and send for a physician, who found him somewhat delirious and threatened with brain fever. Monday morning, during the temporary absence of his nurse, Mr. Springer disappeared, and no trace of him has yet been found. It was thought he might have gone to his sister at Louisville. Upon communicating by telegraph it was learned she had heard nothing of him.

Trouble in Emperor William's Family.

BERLIN, April 20.—Emperor William is morbidly sensitive as to any interference with his prerogatives. The crown princess recently embroidered new colors for the Society of Veterans of the Liebhausaren Regiment No. 2, of which she is nominally the colonel. The princess had broidered upon the standard the initials of the emperor and his arms, but had omitted to obtain his majesty's formal permission and there was as much talk in consequence of this over-sight as if she had attempted to take the life of her father-in-law. The presentation of the colors was to have been a function of much military state; but so much bitterness has been excited that the ceremony was finally hurried over in comparative privacy.

A Distinguished Visitor.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Baron Harden Hickby, editor of the well known illustrated paper Le Trinoulet, of Paris, has arrived in New York, en route for San Francisco, to settle the estate of his brother, who died recently. The baron's paper is characteristically severe upon the enemies of monarchical principals. In conversation with a Herald reporter the baron said: "The condition of France is very bad, both politically and financially. The leaders of the party in power are nonentities, or worse, and the men back of the leaders both ignorant and unscrupulous. The country is in a dangerous position, because it can't continue in its present course, and yet there seems no prospect for a change, except for the worse."

Big Cargoes Coming to America.

LIVERPOOL, April, 20.—The Post to-day says that the heavy demand for cargo and passenger accommodations to the United States shows no signs of diminution. Outward freights are consequently very good, and were a similar state of things existent on the other side, the Atlantic steamship companies would not be reaping rich harvests. But such, unfortunately, is not the case. Great difficulty is experienced in securing anything like full cargoes at remunerative rates for the homeward trip either from New York or Boston.

A Landslide on the Track.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—A bad landslide, which caused the death of two men, occurred this morning. This was the record on the P., McK. & Y. railroad. Passenger trains were forced to transfer, and the track was blockaded for twelve hours. One mile beyond Fuller Station Fayette county, was the scene of the landslide. The Pemickey has a single track at the point, winding around the face of a hill nearly three hundred feet high, with the Youghiogheny river winding along several feet below the track. Some time during last night a mass of rock fell from the hillside and crashed down upon the track, a portion of it going into the river. A boulder weighing twenty-five tons weight, rested upon the track, as it proved a sentinel of death.

Coke train No. 67, coming towards Pittsburg, running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, and heavily loaded with coke, crashed into the boulder at 1 o'clock this morning. The engineer was thrown aside and partly into the river by the concussion, and by reason of being an expert swimmer, managed to gain the bank with painful, but not serious injuries. He had a marvellous escape from death.

Fireman Charles Silk was instantly killed and horribly mangled. He was caught between the tender and a flat car and ground almost to pieces. He was 24 years old, was unmarried and boarded in Mansfield. Front Brakeman, George R. Lewis, was also riding in the cab of the engine and was caught and killed within a few feet of Silk and in the same manner. He was 26 years old, lived at No. 123 Carson street and was recently married. He was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Engineer Ramsey went to the telegraph office at Fuller station and sent the account of the disaster to Pittsburgh. A wrecking train was at once made up and left for the scene of the accident in charge of Master of Transportation Jones. Meanwhile the train crew worked at the wreck and succeeded in getting Lewis' body out, and it was taken to New Haven. Silk's remains were not reached until 1 o'clock this afternoon. A large force of men has been engaged with two engines since daylight in clearing up the wreck but did not get the track clear until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The dead men were brought to the city on an afternoon train.

Traitor and Forger

NEW YORK, April 21.—"I would not be at all surprised if Jim McDermott was the author of that Parnell letter forgery," remarked ex Congressman Daniel O'Reilly to a reporter.

"Why? Well he was a witness in the Morey letter forgery case. He knows all about that sort of business. He is a bright, quick, ingenious and unscrupulous man—just the fellow, I take it, to do that sort of dirty work. When I met McDermott, the morning after the death of Cavendish, I said to him it was a great pity that such a fate should befall a man who was on a mission of harmony to try and bring about a peaceable settlement of affairs. I said it was a pity that he had not been given a fair trial. McDermott denounced and swore at Cavendish, and said others would share his fate.

"Now, nobody, in my judgment, is so likely to have written that letter as McDermott, the traitor. He is under the protection, you know, of the British government. The letter, too, reads like one of Jim's compositions. Those are my suspicions, at all events, and I have not heretofore mentioned them."

The ex-Congressman is an active participant in all Irish National movements in Brooklyn and his opinions are entitled to respect.

Why the French are Excited.

PARIS, April 21.—M. Schnaebles, a special French commissary at the Pagny-Sur Moselle depot, has been arrested by Germans. He recieved several letters from the German police commissioner at Arr, asking him to that place and confer with him regarding the frontier service. He finally agreed to so. While on his way to Arr he was roughly seized by the German police and was taken to Novoant, from which place he was sent to Metz.

The Metz Zeitung says M. Schnaebles' arrest is due to his connection with the anti German agitation conducted by the Patriotic leagues, but the people of Pagny Sur Moselle declare this to be entirely untrue, and say he had nothing to do with the agitation.

The incident has thrown the inhabitants of Metz and Nancy into the wildest state of excitement. Rentes were unfavorably affected by the arrest of M. Schnaebeles. The market for 3 per cent rentes for account became flat and the quotations declined 46 centimes during the afternoon, closing at the lowest price.

Taken to Washington.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—The remains of Lieutenant Danenhower were taken to Washington to-day on the noon train for burial. They were escorted to the depot by the officers, marines, sailors and band of the academy. The band playing a funeral march, headed the cortege and was followed by the marines, with arms reversed. Three officers marched on either side of the hearse. The coffin was covered with the American flag. Immediately behind the hearse came a body of sailors, followed by the officers of the academy, in full uniform. Commandant of Cadets Huntingdon and Superintendent Sampson brought up the rear. There is a feeling of profound regret in Annapolis at Lieutenant Danenhower's sudden taken off.

Briefs.

WACO, Tex., April 21.—The rains of Western Texas that have filled the heretofore almost dry channel of the Brazos river, have brought with the current a mass of polluted cattle carcasses that offset the advantages of the rain and give promise of disease.

VERNON, Texas, April 21.—News has just reached here that a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians killed W. A. Strinson and two of his men near his ranche in Greer county, on Tuesday. It is feared that a general outbreak is imminent.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

	WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven		9 00	3 40
	Flemington	9 05	3 45
	Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
	Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
	Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
	Howard	9 44	4 22
	Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
	Curtin	10 01	4 38
	Milesburg	10 12	4 48
	Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
	Milesburg	10 44	5 10
	Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 14
	Unionville	10 58	5 24
	Julian	11 09	5 35
	Martha	11 19	5 47
	Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
	Hannah f	11 36	6 05
	Fowler f	11 39	6 08
	Dix f	11 42	6 11
	Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
	Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone		12 05	6 37
	EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone		7 15	8 10
	East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
	Vail	7 28	8 20
	Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
	Dix f	7 41	8 30
	Fowler f	7 46	8 32
	Hannah f	7 50	8 36
	Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
	Martha	8 10	8 51
	Julian	8 22	8 59
	Unionville	8 2[illegible]	9 10
	Snow Shoe Int.	8 3[illegible]	9 13
	Milesburg	8 39	9 22
	Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
	Milesburg	9 01	9 47
	Curtin	9 13	10 01
	Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
	Howard	9 27	10 16
	Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
	Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
	Mill Ha[illegible]	10 01	10 50
	Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven		10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:2[illegible] a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
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1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1 5	6.05	1 40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.16	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8 51	5 22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8 45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33	5. 3
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.55
1 .2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f	.....	8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2 27	Millmont	.....	8.18	4.45
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58	4.1
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weiker f	.....	7.54	4.0
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7 35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.48
33 9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23	3.30
39 6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7 15	3 23
43.4	8.10	3 50	Rising Springs	.....	7 06	3 15
46.2	8 19	4 00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4 07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6 50	3 00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.53
54.6	8 43	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.35	2 45
56.7	8 52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6 25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.25
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
No. 4.	No 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	No. 1	No 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellef'te, Lv	0	6 10	4 46
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 5[illegible]
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 3[illegible]	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F.	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOLMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixe A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 05
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixe A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 55
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	5 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.			
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25	p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30	a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10	a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58	a m
" "	Renovo	8 50	a m
arr at	Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP leaves	Philadelphia	7 40	a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25	a m
arr. at	Williamsport	2 18	p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 30	p m
" "	Renovo	4 30	p m
" "	Kane	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 00	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50	a m
"	Harrisburg	3 15	p m
"	Williamsport	7 10	p m
arr at	Lock Haven	8 02	p m
"	Renovo	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30	a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40	a m
" "	W'm'sport	10 35	a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 35	a m
" "	arr. at Renovo	12 30	p m
	EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05	a m
" "	Jer'y S're	7 35	a m
" "	W'm'sp't	8 15	a m
" "	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
" "	" Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25	a m
" "	Renovo	10 20	a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15	a m
" "	Williamsport	12 20	p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13	p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50	p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45	p m
" "	Renovo	11 00	p m
" "	Lock Haven	11 55	p m
" "	Williamsport	1 25	a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 20	a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05	p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 3[illegible]	p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

The Cyclone in Kentucky.

PARIS, Ky., April 22.—A cyclone going from west to east, and covering a track about five hundred yards in width, passed over this city at 8 o'clock this morning. Tierney, Clark & Mitchell's livery stable unroofed and thirty feet of brick wall carried across the street; John Gaiffen's residence unroofed; a portion of Overbey's tobacco warehouse unroofed; Mrs. Herrick's boarding house unroofed and brick wall blown down; portion of G. G. White & Co's distillery roof carried away; Mrs. Carson's residence unroofed; Paris flouring mills unroofed. The spire of the Baptist church was twisted and left in a dangerous position. Many windows were broken and trees uprooted all over the city. No news of damage in the country has been received as yet.

A Tornado in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 22.—About 3 o'clock this morning a tornado originated in the Indian territory and moved almost due east, and passed through the country four miles north and along the line of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. It was between a quarter and a half mile wide, and near Ozark, Franklin county, began doing a great damage to trees, houses and fences. Further east, near Coalhill and Clarksville, Johnston county, the damage was very serious and many persons were injured. Four miles from Clarksville, this afternoon, —— Turner, John Reed's child, G. D. Rowley's daughter and a child of —— Petty were killed. A man named Phillipot, near Ozark, was seriously injured by falling timber. The loss to farmers and buildings, fences, stocks and growing crops is very heavy but it cannot now be estimated.

Briefs.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 22.—There was no election for United States senator to-day. Perry and Bloxham, democrats, have twenty-five votes each. The others are scattering.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron manufacturer, was married to-night to Miss Whitefield, daughter of the late John W. Whitefield.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Lawyer Henry D. Garrett, who swindled Rosalie Charrentiar out of $11,400 was to-day sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Want Their Baggage.

LONDON, April 20.—Five of the passengers of the channel steamer Victoria, which was wrecked off Varengeville, France, on the 13th inst, who were reported missing, have applied for their baggage.

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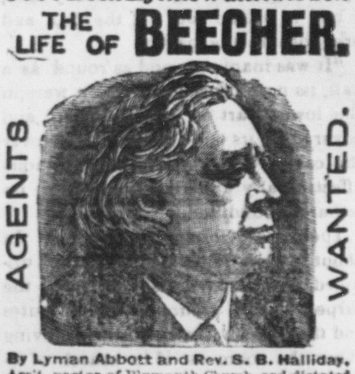

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—R. S. Menamin, publisher of the *Printer's Circular*, of Philadelphia, died on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Anna Batcheler and Mr. George R. Ricker were married in Lock Haven on Thursday evening.

—The post-office at Millheim was visited by thieves recently. They took $5 from the money drawer.

—Mann's axe factory, near this place, is now in full operation again, the strike having been of brief duration.

—William Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, while chopping wood a few days ago, accidently cut a gash in his head.

—A new sign has been placed in front of Mr. Bauer's grocery store. "The Farmer's Store" is what the sign says.

—William Conrad, a salesman for Young, Smithfield & Co., of Philadelphia, died suddenly in Huntingdon, on Wednesday.

—Thomas Mays, aged nearly 70, who has been a resident of Centre county all his life, died in Philipsburg on Monday, the 18th.

—Mr. R. B. Hartman, of Millheim, is only 67 years of age, but he has eight children, 29 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

—Andrew Carnegie presented $1,000 to the newly organized Branch No. 325 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which adopted his name.

—H. C. Weaver went to Stormstown Friday morning to make arrangements relative to procuring a charter for the new lodge of Odd Fellows in that place.

—In many towns the schools give special reference to Arbor day, not only by planting trees and shrubs, but also by having literary exercises bearing on the subject.

—Shannon Boal, of near Centre Hall, has placed his agricultural faith in oats in preference to wheat and will do his level best to raise a good crop of the former grain.

—Andy Loneberger has built a cozy house out on Curtin street which he and his family are occupying. J. L. Spangler, Esq., is erecting a small house in the same vicinity.

—A glance at the hills in the direction of the rising sun is sufficient to cause a chill even to an Arctic traveler. They are covered with snow which may take weeks to disappear.

—Mr. Edward Fabian, by many considered to be the finest elocutionist and basso singer in the world, will give an entertainment in Humes' Hall early in May, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

—The reading matter in the Renovo *Evening News*, formerly set in long primer type, was on Thursday set in type as small as brevier or minion. This is a sign of condensation and indicates business and prosperity.

—It is said that the shingle mill at Six Mile Run, owned by the Phœnix Planing Mill Company, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be rebuilt at the mouth of Six Mile Run, near Beech Creek railroad.

—Aberia is a new post-office in Clinton county which was started into existence on Thursday. It is not far from Lamar and is a great necessity, as formerly many people were compelled to travel four miles for their mail.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, of Philipsburg, are mourning the death of their daughter, Laura Maud, aged 12 years and 9 months. The sad event occurred on Friday, the 15th. Her disease was rheumatism of the heart.

—Churches are being built in all directions throughout the county, and new ones seem to be planned almost weekly. We notice that 200,000 brick have been contracted for to use in erecting a new Lutheran church at Rebersburg and the Methodist congregation at Spring Mills will erect a church edifice.

—What we supposed would be a very serious and disgusting murder trial was passed over very briefly by the Mifflin county court. Here is the only allusion made to it by the Lewistown *Gazette*: "Commonwealth vs. Della Corbett, Jennie Quay and Annie Kuntzman. Indictment from January term in the Oyer and Terminer for the murder of John Akley, December 25, 1886. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, and Mr. Uttley had opened for the defense, the Commonwealth abandoned the case and the prisoners were discharged." From this we are to conclude, we suppose, that the girls did not murder John Akley.

—It is everywhere acknowledged that no town of the same size in the State has as many beautiful and accomplished young ladies as Bellefonte. They are exceedingly stylish, too, and always keep ahead of the times. The American girl is known to be the most charming in the world and the Bellefonte girl leads her American sisters. We don't say this because there are any Bellefonte girls in the marriage market, because every one of them has more suitors than she knows what to do with and we don't want to attract to them the attention of gallant beaux in other towns. But we only refer to it as not the least among the innumerable attractions of Bellefonte. We do so with hesitancy, because we don't want young men from other towns to come and take any of them away.

FROM "HOOSIERDOM"

Indiana Compared with Pennsylvania.

IT WILL BECOME A REPUBLICAN PROTECTION STATE—A HEALTHFUL WORD OF ADVICE FOR BELLEFONTE.

From an occasional correspondent.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 18, 1887.

Mr. Editor: Believing that your many readers might be interested in a letter from amidst the tall sycamores of the Wabash, I will enclose you a few facts regarding Hoosierdom. During the last three weeks I have been meandering up and down and across the State, and find it a very interesting country. There is within its borders some of the finest farming land lying out-of-doors. The farmers are just realizing what it is to live, building themselves fine, modern business houses and barns, and having their land cleared up and the soil drained.

GOODBYE AGUE.

I saw them working on thousands of acres of ditching and drainage and within a few years they expect to remove the last of the malarial germs, thus decreasing the traffic in quinine. Then they will come out boldly on the tariff question and will be in favor of making it strongly and effectively Protective. Thereafter each man will wear a beaming Pennsylvania countenance.

FROM HOT TO COLD.

It has been very dry here this Spring and quite warm. Last week, for three or four days, the mercury cavorted around among the eighties, hurrying out the straw hats and linen dusters. It is now quite cool and raining, lifting a great load off the weary farmer, making his heart glad for the time being. But he will worry again about the corn. Watered by gentle Spring rains, the wheat gives prospect of yielding an abundant crop. It is yet quite short, but well stocked, and has a beautiful rich green and healthy color.

I have been greatly surprised at the many rich farming sections throughout Indiana. It is covered, in places, with a heavy growth of hard wood timber, coming up as thick as the hair on a dog, with the soil underneath about 15 feet deep, more or less. On these lands there is a failure in bringing forth the crop in proper season. I still find a few farmers husking corn, their crop, no doubt, being so large that it has kept them busy all Winter. They do not (like Keystone farmers) see who can finish first, but depend some on to-morrow.

There is also

A GREAT BOOM

in the many gas fields, and every town of importance has raised or is raising a fund to go down to Trenton rock and secure the much-coveted gas, and when they strike it the boomer inflates his bag and spreads his news abroad, and as he sails down the avenue

The wind blows through his whiskers
With a wild western whizz;
All about are gentle whispers—
He's a man chuck full of bizz.

Their schools rank among the first and they are fast becoming enlightened. As a result, present indications are that in a few more years she will stand with the Keystone State solid in the ranks of the G. O. P. I was glad to note by a recent NEWS that the

BOOM AT BELLEFONTE

was still on. May it grow far beyond the most sanguine expectations, and bury the croaker forever in its forward march. In the little NEWS the town has a boomer the citizens might well feel proud of. They should lend it a helping hand to spread the beauties and glories of the little mountain town. Some towns are like men of fame—to a few a natural gift, by some acquired while others needs must have it thrust upon them. I am sorry that Bellefonte, with all its natural advantages, its grand facilities, its beautiful scenery, its unsurpassed water, its superior location should be a place to have fame thrust upon it, and its citizens standing calmly by watching the push and enterprise of strangers making their town a town for them.

Why don't the town buy the car works and give it to some enterprising firm? Bellefonte could well afford to do it and would make money by the operation. Debt enough now, will be said. Better go in a little more and make something to get out with. Look at Canton, Ohio. What are her advantages? She has none except in the enterprise of her citizens, which makes her a lively city. Just recently she added to her many other enterprises by giving the ground and raising a bonus of one hundred thousand dollars to secure the location there of a large watch factory. That is the kind of a boom that makes a town. But enough for this time. Hoping to see you later. I remain, Yours, &c., J. R.

—During the first year of Chief Burgess Hale's occupancy of that office he held 65 hearings—an average of more than one a week. This was brought to our notice especially to-day from the fact that three hearings took place on Thursday. When these fellows have any money to pay with they are fined, but ordinarily they are as destitute of money as a pig is of sense, and they are made to leave the town.

Death of Mr. Henry Keller.

It has been known for some time past by the numerous friends of Mr. Henry Keller that he was at his mother's home in Boalsburg, this county, a victim of that dread disease, consumption. During the past year the failure of his health has been noticeably rapid. The cheer and hope which so mercifully buoy up the spirits of all who are attacked by the relentless scourge were his, and it was not until two or three weeks ago that he would reconcile himself to the fact that he was surely hastening to the tomb. At 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening the life of Henry Keller went out. His age was 36 years.

Deceased was the son of the late Henry Keller, a well known resident of Boalsburg. He was born in that town and there spent most of his youth and a large part of his time since he has reached the age of manhood. He was the second son, his older brother, Col. D. S. Keller, being a prominent member of the Centre county legal fraternity. A younger brother, Mr. Frank Keller, is holding a responsible position in Washington City. The deceased has four sisters living, two having preceded him to the grave. The four surviving are Mrs. Rhone, wife of Dr. J. W. Rhone, of this place; Mrs. Hall, wife of a clergyman of the Episcopal church, living at Honesdale; Misses Clara and Sallie, who are living with their mother. All of these members of his family were at his death bed.

Henry Keller had the advantage of an unusually thorough education. He spent seven years at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, taking the full classical and theological courses. During a year and a half he was located as pastor over a charge of the Reformed church at Maquoketa Iowa. There the rigorous climate so affected his health that he was compelled to return to the East. Since then he taught school and also engaged in the study of law, being admitted to the Centre county bar a few years ago. Failing health prevented him pursuing the active practice of his profession

He was a most excellent and courteous young man, endowed in a large measure with rich Christian graces. His cultivated mind rendered him a charming companion and he was the centre of light and life wherever he was placed. His death will cause a vacancy which will long be felt and in the minds and hearts of those closest to him will never be filled. We extend to mourning friends our hearty sympathy.

The funeral services occurred on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., in Boalsburg.

—On Wednesday morning, bright and early, Dr. A. W. Hafer ventured forth from his abode to feed the chickens. He carried a huge bread-basket in which was a generous quantity of shelled corn for the "chicky biddies." The path through the garden to the Doctor's chicken coop leads down quite a steep grade, and the white covering of frost rendered the surface of the polished boardwalk very inviting to tread upon. The robin in the neighboring tree trilled forth a song, the boss rooster uttered a triumphant crow and the Spring chickens blinked a welcome as they looked out from beneath the wings of old Mother Cluck. The Doctor was proceeding onward quite airily when his feet became uncontrollable. They slid down the boardwalk faster than his body and bread-basket could keep pace with them and so he stopped with a thud, stretching his full length in the walk, while the corn went to the four cardinal and uncardinal points of the compass. Crestfallen he gathered himself up, but despaired of collecting the corn. So he opened the chicken coop for the occupants to come forth for their morning meal, and quite sadly he retraced his steps into the house to make necessary repairs.

—The party of church-goers who returned in Cal. Lose's hack on Tuesday evening, the 19th, from Milesburg, met with an adventure, due entirely to the carelessness of two drivers who were going in the opposite direction and were at the time engaging in a race, Cal saw them coming and shouted for both of them to take the same side, but one attempted to pass on the same side of the road to which Cal had turned his horses and, as a consequence, collided, snapping the tongue from his buggy, a result which considering the circumstances, no one could deplore very deeply. The hack and its occupants were not at all the worse for the adventure. The moral is—drive carefully when you are not going in the same direction as the Gospel chariot.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. desire to thank their friends for the liberal donations and patronage to their "Apron Fair." They never fail us when called upon, and their generous response was an encouragement to those of us who are "waging the peaceful war for God and Home and Native land." Our thanks are also due to Dr. E. W. Hale for the free use of the rooms wherein it was held; and to our kind friends of the DAILY NEWS who have yet their first bill to present against us.

MRS. J. P. HARRIS, President.

—The home of Engineer George Duke, who is well known here, was recently gladdened by the advent of an infant daughter.

A Funeral in Williamsport.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Auchenbach took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Charles C. Mussina, West Fourth street, in Williamsport. The services, began at 1 o'clock, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of this place, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Grace M. E. church, Williamsport, Rev. J. H. McGarrah, of Pine Street M. E. church, the same city, and Rev. Camp, of Hepburnville. Rev. Dr. Monroe's sermon was able and impressive. Among the handsome floral tributes were a pillow from the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Company, Lim., and a large floral column from the employes of the works. About twenty persons from this place were present, some of whom came home in the afternoon train, others waiting until Friday morning. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. R. Hazelet, H. T. Ames, S. Q. Mingle, Lewis Sheffer, J. E. Dayton and T. J. Funston. The interment was made in Wildwood cemetery.

Prosperity and Aesthetics.

Philipsburg is vying with Bellefonte in its business boom and the rapidity of its growth. Numerous large buildings are to be erected there this Summer, which will add to the architectural beauty of that town. The mines and business industries of all kinds are running full-handed, wages are high and an atmosphere of great prosperity pervades the town, increasing to positive liveliness just after pay-day. One attractive feature of the small dwelling houses which are being erected in the suburbs of the town is found in the fact that they are being painted a variety of bright and pleasing colors, showing rare æsthetic taste and making the town look as if it was bordered with a fringe of pansies and marigolds. The fact that Philipsburg shows such great prosperity is more wonderful when we reflect that her citizens are not near so rich as are those of another town we known of not more than two miles from the court house.

—There is no mistaking the fact that the resources of Centre county are being developed in an amazing degree. This is extremely gratifying. But while this is being done, our citizens who are able to greatly intensify this boom are missing grand opportunities for internal development. There are enterprising young men in this place who cannot engage in business to the extent and in the way they desire because there are no rooms of the proper kind for the special variety of business for which they are best suited and which they thoroughly understand. Overtures have been made to capitalists to erect suitable buildings, offering a long lease at profitable rates, but these overtures were refused. Some towns consider it worth while to pay plucky and skilled young men to carry on business, but here very little encouragement is held out to them. We hope that some of our citizens are not dead—only sleeping.

—On April 7th the *Centre Democrat* said that it would charge us 20 cents per line for each notice of us. On the 21st it gave us 34 lines. That means $6.80. We're awfully rich, but we wont pay that much and the *Democrat* may collect it by legal means, if it can. On Wednesday, the 20th, Frank Bible read in the DAILY NEWS the words—"We are not satisfied that the law is entirely, or even in a large measure, responsible for it" (high railroad rates.) Armed with this information, Frank, on the 21st, calls us to task for using the common language of the day in saying that Beatrice Lieb's non appearance was indirectly connected with inter-state commerce regulations That wont do, Frank; confess now that you got your knowledge that the law is not responsible from the DAILY NEWS.

Meeting of the Bar Association.

At a meeting of the Centre County Bar Association April 21, 1887, in the Arbitration room, to take an appropriate action on the memory of their deceased brother, Henry Keller, who departed this life April 20, 1887, Judge Orvis presided and L. A. Schaeffer was secretary. On motion of C. P. Hewes, Esq., a committee of three, consisting of C. P. Hewes, Esq., chairman, Clement Dale, and E. L. Orvis, was appointed to draft a minute or resolutions, and submit the same for adoption at an adjourned Bar meeting, to be held on Monday morning in the court room, after the adjournment of court.

On motion, John Kline, J. C. Meyer, E. R. Chambers, C. P. Hewes, James L. Hamill and A. A. Dale, Esqs., were appointed to act as pall-bearers.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office in this place on the 18th of April:

Noah Confer, Harry Cohen, A. J. Dunkle, James Devlin, Harry Flack, Wm. A. Glenn, W. S. Hintere, J. W. Hulus, J. W. Hoover, Frank Jones, Miss Kate Lee, F. W. Maisser, Miss Sallie Miller, Miss Jennie Musser, Miss Stella Night, George Newman, Mrs. Ellen Rice, A. Smith, E. T. Till, Mrs. Mary Wiley.

When a letter is asked for please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Mrs. Wolf, mother of Commissioner John Wolf, is 85 years of age and is still able to go about visiting her relatives who are numerous throughout the county.

About Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, the place of such general resort in summer, is desolate and lonely when covered with Winter's mantle of snow. A few important changes have been made during the months which have intervened and new scenes and a few improvements will greet the eye of those that return. One of the buildings destroyed is what was called Knowers' ark. The roof collapsed beneath a quantity of snow. A new building to be known as the School of Languages is to be erected. The season for the present year is to open July 2d and an unequaled programme is in course of preparation. Among the prominent men who are to be present are George W. Cable, the great Southern novelist, a very fascinating lecturer; Will Carleton, poet and reciter of his own works; Mrs. Mary Livermore, lecturer and philanthropist; Sam Jones, the revivalist; the famous and irresistible Chaplain McCabe; Rev. Dr. Fairburn, Mansfield College, Oxford, England; Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale; President Adams, of Cornell University; Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian *Advocate*; Col. Sprague, A. P. Burbank and others. Concerts, displays of fireworks, illuminated fleets, etc., etc., are among the attractions of the season. Chautauqua's spectacular displays have become famous for their originality and uniqueness.

Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., the founder of this vast summer school of pleasure and profit, is now in Europe.

A Pleasant Gathering Friday Evening.

Two distinguished gentlemen arrived on the 8:49 p. m. train on Friday. They were Col. William A. Witherup, Grand Patriarch of Grand Encampment of Pa., I. O. O. F., and Colonel 1st regiment of Pa. Patriarchs Militant, and Dr. F. V. Van Artsdalen, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Pa. They came here from Pittsburg. Despite their long titles, they are very pleasant gentlemen. To receive them, a special meeting of the Bellefonte encampment was called at the Lodge room. The time was spent very agreeably until 11.30 o'clock p. m, when all parties, including about twenty gentlemen, repaired to Jacobs' refreshment parlors on Bishop street, where an elegant midnight feast was served. With everything to contribute to the success of the occasion, the pleasure was prolonged until the "wee sma' hours" had began to lengthen. The visit of these very high officers of the state encampment was occasioned, partially, by the unusual growth and prosperity of the Bellefonte Encampment. They were well pleased with their experience here, not the least agreeable part of which was that of looking at the principal portions of the town next morning and meeting several prominent citizens. Their visit will doubtless give a fresh impetus to the growth of the encampment here. At 10.35 a. m. they went to Altoona, where they visited the encampment in that city Saturday evening.

Arbor Day.

The only special observance of Arbor day which we have noticed in Bellefonte is that which was conducted under the auspices of the county commissioners at the site of Bellefonte's Park. Thirty trees were set out, the work of transplanting them from Fisher's nursery at Unionville to the hillside having been fixed for that day as an appropriate observance of the occasion.

In this connection, permit us to again urge not only the commissioners, but also some other parties who have recently planted trees to put substantial boxes around them. We notice that Mr. E. C. Humes has done so, some parties have not. Trees not thus protected will certainly be damaged.

—Down town, near the railroad station, was enlivened on Wednesday afternoon by a fight. The participants were two half-intoxicated men, with several other individuals, more or less intoxicated occasionally lending them a helping hand. The battle raged for about a quarter of an hour, attracting numerous spectators, but each of the men was too drunk to do the other any injury. When they ceased fisticuffs they continued the battle with their tongues. Where the police were at the time we do not know, but several minutes after it was over, when the fighters were separating, Mr. Joshua Folk made his appearance on the scene and conducted, one at a time, to the lock-up. The entire affair lasted about three-quarters of an hour, and furnished diversion to many spectators.

—Mr. E. T. Scott and wife are holding a series of temperance meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at Unionville during the present week. Mr. Scott is an able and logical speaker, throwing hot shot into the enemy's camp with telling effect. It was he, who, with the assistance of Mr. Thos. J. Taylor, eight years ago, organized the Unionville Temperance Union, which has been so successfully carried on ever since. Mrs. Scott, we believe, is State organizer of the W. C. T. U. for Pennsylvania. She, too, is an excellent and pleasing speaker, holding her audience spell-bound—and her arguments are irrefutable. It is their intention to come to Bellefonte if suitable arrangements can be made.

Old women are sillier than young ones because they have been so longer. Orphan children have not so much need of guardians as stupid men.

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From the Renovo Evening News.

The fact that the Presbyterian ministers selected Renovo as their place of meeting this spring and that the Methodist ministers selected Bellefonte ought to convince Joe Furey that he is not half the church member he thinks he is. Had Joe remained in Bellefonte the M. E. ministers would have held their conference in Lock Haven and the only reason the Presbyterians came here first before holding a Presbytery in Lock Haven was because they knew the wicked press of that town.

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me. S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrifaction. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 16 4t

—Mr. Edward Fabian, the distinguished elocutionist and basso of New York, will give an entertainment in Humes' Hall on the 7th of May. The Newark *Daily Advertiser* says: "Mr. Edward Fabian is a phenomenon in his way; he is not only an elocutionist of the highest rank, but a singer of distinguished ability."

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Local Department.

—Altoona has a Board of Trade.

—Court proceedings on Wednesday attracted much interest.

—Tyson & Son, of Philipsburg, are to operate a soap factory in that place.

—The music in the Episcopal church Tuesday evening, was very beautiful.

—D. S. Dunham, one of Howard's agreeable citizens, is now in Bellefonte.

—All advertisers who patronize the REPUBLICAN say that it pays them largely.

—The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg on the 11th of May

—Miss Kate Hazel, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Schneider in Altoona.

—A few days ago one Philipsburg youth shot and wounded another "just for fun."

—Mr. A. Lukenbach, as the timest, did his part in excellent style in Monday evening's concert.

—Mr. Frank Graw is now connected as book-keeper with H. K. Hicks & Brother's hardware store.

—The encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will begin August 6 and continue one week.

—The funeral of D. H. Foresman, in Williamsport, on Saturday last, was one of the largest that ever occurred in that city.

—The Lemont train, on Wednesday knocked a hand car from the track near this place, the concussion wrecking the hand car.

—J. F. Tallhelm and wife, of East Freedom, Blair county, were guests, on Monday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, of Lamb street.

—Any tramp who puts in appearance just now should be put to work on the streets. Thus he will either earn his salt or—skip out.

—A little child of Mr. Solomon Shay died at Milesburg on Saturday, last and was buried in the cemetery at Curtin's Works on Sunday.

—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet in general convention at Wooster, O., May 24 to 27.

—On our fourth page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—A senatorial committee is expected at State College this week to make investigations relative to an appropriation which it is confidently expected will be given to that institution.

—Mr. Dietrick Lamade, who will not be sentenced until the 2d Monday of June, entered into recognizance of $5,000 for his appearance, Mr. Emanuel Andrews, of Williamsport, going his security.

—Lock Haven wants the electric light, not so much because of its practical utility as to prevent Bellefonte from intimating that she is behind the age—way back in the dark ages, as it were.

—Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., has favored us with a bound copy of the minutes of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held in this place about seven weeks ago.

—Hospitaller Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar, of Lock Haven, will attend the 34th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery in Philadelphia on the 23d of May, accompanied by Seltzer Band.

—Mr. Allison, editor of the Juniata *Herald*, at Mifflintown is in Bellefonte and called Wednesday accompanied by another gentleman. Mr. Allison is a G. A. R. man and an editor of long experience.

—The *Centre Democrat* again started its bindery into existence on Monday, a German gentleman who came here from Milwaukee doing the mechanical work. We don't charge the *Centre Democrat* a cent for this item.

—The four inch water pipe leading to the glass works is being removed and substituted by six inch pipe. The old pipe will be used in conveying water out Willow Bank street. Sam Ryan has 250 feet of pipe laid each day.

—Thomas Iverson Poorman is a native of Lock Haven, who won a very fine reputation as a base ball player. He is a good general player, but base running is his specialty. He is now right fielder for the Athletic club of Philadelphia.

—Mr. William Goheen, of Boalsburg, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. G. is a son of Robert Goheen, the well known auctioneer. He pursues the same business and is as expert at it as is his father. He is also an unusually agreeable gentleman.

—A party from Roopsburg passed through Bellefonte late Tuesday night, making night hideous with their howls. They thought the policemen had retired for the night. Not so, however. A couple of blue coats grabbed them and frightened them greatly.

VISITING STATESMEN.

ELEVEN STATE SENATORS, TWO REPORTERS, A PRIVATE SECRETARY AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS SOJOURN IN BELLEFONTE.

They also Inspect Various Institutions of the Commonwealth, Including the State College.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE COLLEGE AND WILL REPORT A LARGE APPROPRIATION.

The editor of this paper was happily circumstanced on Tuesday evening in enjoying a half-hour's chat with two of the statesmen who arrived that morning in the magnificent coach "Celtic," and after going to State College, again returned to our pleasant little town—the hub of the Commonwealth. The party who occupied the coach while it was in Bellefonte consisted of Senator John E. Reyburn, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Appropriation Committee; Senator Francis A. Osbourn, of Philadelphia; George Handy Smith, President pro tem. of the Senate and ex-officio member of the committee; Senator Stehmans, of Lancaster county; Senator Williams, of Luzerne county; Senator Harry McAteer, of Huntingdon county; Senator Martin, of Adams county; Senator Alexander, of Fulton county; Senator Allen, of Warren county; Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia; Senator Lines, of Susquehanna; Sergeant-at-Arms J. R. Ash; Mr. Cobb, private secretary to President Pro tem. Smith; and two newspaper reporters—W. A. Gramer, of the Pittsburg *Times*; and Thomas M. Jones, of the Harrisburg *Telegram*.

BEFORE THEY CAME HERE.

They have been traveling for several days. Away up at the northwestern end of the State they examined into the condition of affairs calling for the Soldiers' Home and the Fish Commission. They inspected the insane asylum at Warren, and on Tuesday morning visited the State Normal School at Lock Haven, and thence came here.

AT THE COLLEGE.

Their stay at State College and in Bellefonte was the most delightful on the route. On arriving at the College they were received with a salute of 21 guns; the cadets drilled, attracting attention by their proficiency; and all the students were pronounced exceptionably bright. Very few of the members of the committee had ever before visited the College and they were very favorably impressed. "Of course," said Senator Osbourn, "we were mystified as to what could have induced its founders to locate it in such a secluded spot—at that time so far removed from access by rail; although even that has its advantages for a College; but now access is comparatively easy."

An address was made by President Dr. George Atherton, giving a historical narrative of the College; its struggles and prospects This was a comprehensive and able speech and was well received, Senators Reyburn, Osbourn, Allen and Penrose replying in words of congratulation and with assurances of their hearty co-operation. Ere they departed the students' gave them three cheers and a tiger. We were assured by one of the party that the needs of the College are apparent to all the Senators and they are a unit in favoring whatever appropriation is deemed necessary.

HOW THEY PASSED THE EVENING.

During the evening, while in Bellefonte, the Senators entered carriages and drove through the town. We hope they visited the proposed site for the State Capitol buildings and will give the suggested change due consideration. Senator Francis A. Osbourn and Mr. W. A. Gramer, of the Pittsburg *Times*, occupied one of the carriages and appeared to be enjoying themselves. They were among the most agreeable of the gentlemen composing the party. The coach tarried here until 8 49 p. m., when it was taken to Lock Haven, from whence the party proceeded to Harrisburg.

Christian Courtesy.

The Official Board of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, in considering the success attending the late session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, the apparent ease with which entertainment was provided for all guests, and the good will and Christian courtesy so generally manifested by the community, is constrained to voice for the church a vote of thanks to the brethren and sisters of every name, but of one faith, who so generously welcomed to their homes and hearts the servants of Christ brought into our midst; to the Young Men's Christian Association and the Commissioners of Centre county for favors freely and kindly bestowed, and especially to the Rev. William Laurie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, and his people, who not only opened up their church and chapel for the use and convenience of Conference, but, with a zeal rivaling our own, were most active in furthering the interests of the body in session.

D. Z. KLINE,
D. M. LIEB,
H. H. HARSHBERGER,
Committee.

—Adjutant General Hastings and Hon. James P. Coburn called on the visiting senators in their car, the "Celtic," on Tuesday evening.

A Newspaper Man Arrested.

The prevailing excitement in Bellefonte on Saturday was in regard to an article which appeared in a Williamsport Sunday paper, the *Grit*. We have not seen the article as we seldom look at Sunday papers, but it is said to be a scandelous reference to certain respected people of Bellefonte, the more cowardly because it does not mention names. It is said that Dietrick Lamade, the representative of the paper, was assured when here that the story was entirely false, but nevertheless it appeared in that paper. The sale of the paper was stopped here and when Lamade arrived at 5 p. m. "to see about it" he was arrested, as was also the newsboy having the papers in charge. Lamade was released on bail. We suppose his trial will occur this week.

It is not necessary to refer at length to these matters. But we must express the opinion that if the occurence will result in banishing from Bellefonte not only the Sunday papers, but also other merely sensational literature that is sold here it will accomplish good. There is no other one agency which is so destructive to the morals of the young as is this sensational literature. It is pernicious, vile and loathsome. The reputation of the purest is of no consequence to its publishers if they have their reward in dollars and cents. While we advocate the freest license to legitimate newspaper criticism, we condemn the publication of scandal.

Murder or Suicide—Which?

At 6 o'clock on Sunday evening a tragedy was enacted in the vicinity of the Empire Coal Mines in Clearfield county. Mrs. Foster, is the name of a woman who, we believe claims residence in Philipsburg. She is married, her maiden name being Richards, but she and her husband do not live together. On Saturday she went to Wallaceton with a man named Hamler. On Sunday afternoon they returned, but he was the only one who reached Philipsburg alive. The story he tells is that while in a secluded spot near the Empire Mines, she drew a revolver and demanded that he should run away with her. Then he left her. She fired at him, but missed aim, and then she applied the weapon to her temple, killing herself instantly.

Mrs. Foster is said to be the daughter of the man named Richards who murdered a man named Williams at Julian Furnace, and who afterwards died in the penitentiary.

Two Queries.

If I am a keeper of honey bees and my bees molest and annoy my neighbors who occupy adjoining lots, can said neighbors compel me to dispose of or remove my bees, so long as the apiary is is entirely on my side of the fence? Am I supposed to control the going and the coming of the little busy bee?

INQUISITIVE.

[It is your duty to keep the apiary in such a place as will be the least possible inconvenience or discomfort to your neighbors. When you have taken all the precautions possible you have fulfilled your duty and your neighbors have no right to complain.—ED.]

If I, for good reason, discontinue or ask an editor to discontinue a paper, with the request to send me a bill of the amount due him, so that I can, according to requirement, pay up arrearages and he neglects to send bill, but continues the paper, am I compelled to lift the paper from the post-office? Or am I obliged to take and pay for it, after the above request has been made?

SUBSCRIBER.

[If you have done as you say you have you can refuse to lift the paper from the post-office and can not be compelled to pay for it. If, however, you take the paper from the post-office, you will be obliged to pay.—ED.

The Convocation of Williamsport.

At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the Convocation of Williamsport met in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of this place. The white surpliced clergy who occupied seats within the chancel presented an imposing and impressive spectacle. Evening Prayer was said and the sermon was delivered by Rev. William C. Leberett, of Sunbury.

His text was from I Corinthians 2d chapter and 2d verse—"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." He spoke of the veil through which the ancient Israelites must look to the crucified Saviour. Now the obscurity is made clear; minor mysteries find their explanation in this greatest of mysteries. It is the duty of the clergy to preach earnestly this chiefest of doctrines, to give bread to the hungry.

Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. a business meeting was held in the church, and at 10.30 communion was administered. Rev. George C. Foley, rector of Trinity church, Williamsport, is the presiding officer.

—A gun larger even than any of the monsters hitherto produced is now under construction by Krupp. It is 52½ feet long, and weighs 315,000 pounds, although only 15¾ inches in bore. Its lightest projectiles will weigh 1,632 pounds, and will be propelled by 1,070 pounds of prismatic brown powder.

Rev. Chas. Cooper is continuing his religious meetings in Milesburg, preaching to large congregations. On Sunday morning his hearers included many citizens of this place.

A Feast of Song.

YOUNG FOLKS OF TO-DAY APPEAR IN ANTIQUE COSTUMES AND SING OLD-TIME MELODIES.

When we entered Humes' Hall Monday evening the most auspicuous figures in the room were Will Keller, Scott Harris and H. P. Harris. That is because they wore knee breeches, silk stockings, their dress coats were bound with old gold or blue satin and antique frills, or spread eagle collars encircled their necks. They looked the picture of gallant youth of 200 years ago—somewhat as the courtiers did when they danced attendance upon Elizabeth, and were equally attentive and polite. As this paper had predicted, there was a large and fashionable audience. At 20 minutes past 8, after the Bellefonte Orchestra, with Miss Ohnmacht at the piano, had executed the opening piece, the curtain rolled up and "all ye menne and women singers" rendered a triumphal chorus. The selections followed very promptly. "The Swallows Farewell" by two bright maidens whose ancient names, being interpreted, are Miss Maime Pifer and Sallie Hoffer. Their voices blended in exquisite harmony. James Hughes was the central figure in "Cousin Jedediah," and the entire company of singers who aided him showed much animation. The "Ode on Science" is a peculiarly sweet composition for a chorus and received a successful interpretation, appealing to the emotions of the auditors, who by this time had become quite *en rapport* with the exercises, which was increased by the comical and beautifully conceived tableau, "A Young Maiden and her Sire and Gallant." It showed a love-lorn knight playing a serenade to a lady who looked at him from an upper window. But the second part showed a great change. The gentleman had plunged into the barrel against which he had been leaning until only his boots were seen above, while the incensed paternal parent of the serenaded lady had taken her place and was just emptying the contents of a bucket on the musical gentleman. The lady was Miss Kunkle, of Harrisburg; the gentleman, Mr. John Bulleck.

Thus the concert moved on with smoothness and beauty. Miss Harper, as Sabrina Wellkept, sang "The Spider and the Fly." A chorus was followed by that famous ditty, "Polly Hopkins and Tommy Thompkins," in which Grace Lukenbach and Paul Snyder acted gracefully and sang prettily. The announced intermission was all taken while the orchestra played, and the second part opened with the first scene of a tableau—Mr. Singer placing a ring on the finger of Miss Snyder. The next scene showed the discovery of the engagement ring and the final scene showed all the aunts, uncles, sisters and cousins drinking to the health of the married pair.

Mrs. Magee (Patience Mariah Perkins) sang "Within a Mile of Edinboro." "A Country-fair Waltz" was another chorus of much animation, and the recitation "Mine Herr Sockery" showed that Mr. Charles Noll has very unusual talent for character impersonation. He was encored.

Misses Krape and Twitmire sang with full, rich voices the song "Two Merry Girls." Mr. James Hughes, in a song, touched off a few of the peculiarities of the day. His manner is natural, his voice pleasing and his song elicited an encore.

Nothing could have been more appropriate than the tableau, "A Company of ye Patriots." Miss Bradley won rounds of applause in the way she sang a very touching song, "Marguerite." "Ye Male Quartette" proved to be the Y. M. C. A quartette with only one change, and sang a medley. Mrs. Magee sang "Ye Old Folkes at Home" with inexpressible sweetness, and very appropriately the entertainment ended with "Auld Lang Syne."

The man who manipulated the drop curtain added to the humor of the evening in the way it came down either too soon or not soon enough. His efforts to amuse were among the best of the evening. The entertainment, *in toto*, was a grand artistic and financial success.

Regimental Reunion Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 15, '87,
2026 North Twenty-first street.

TO THE EDITOR: *Dear Sir:*—For the information of the officers and members of the "Veteran Society" of our Regiment whose residences are reached by the circulation of your paper, will you kindly announce in one your "local" columns that owing to the Reunion of the Sixth Army Corps, on the battlefield of Spottsylvania on May 12, for the dedication of a monument to our gallant commander, General Sedgwick, our regimental reunion, which was to have been held in Bellefonte on May 18th, has been postponed until next November.

Yours with great respect,
I. NEWTON RITNER,
Secretary Vet. Soc'y 49th Pa. Vols.

—The next meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held in this place. The delegates from Clinton county will be Messrs. James David, Wm. Hayes, J. H. Long, Jacob A. Bittner and Charles Kyle. The delegates from the Clinton county society to the annual election of trustees of State College will be Dr. Dumm and Messrs. H. T. Harvey and Hugh W. Brown.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Alva Grow, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte.

Mr. Hubler, the popular landlord at Hublersburg, is attending court.

Mr. M. F. Loy, of Pine Glenn, is serving his country this week as a juror.

Mr. Harry Baney, of Philipsburg, came over to look at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Underwood is among the citizens of Spring Mills, now in town.

T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, made his appearance in town Friday evening.

Hon. James P. Coburn, of Spring Mills, is among the prominent gentlemen now in Bellefonte.

Lieutenant Pague and lady, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Bush.

Mrs. Whitman, Miss Libbus Humes and Miss Mary Ann McGill went to Williamsport Thursday.

Mr A. B. Herd, of Philipsburg, one of the Democratic candidates for register, is greeting friends in town.

Mr. S. S. Crissman, one of Philipsburg's most popular young men, is in Bellefonte, courting, this week.

Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, has returned home after an absence of about ten days.

Dr. J. M. Blair, railroad physician at Unionville, was among the pleasant gentlemen in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. O. E. Burch, a traveling grocery salesman from Williamsport, called on Bellefonte grocers on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Philipsburg, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Tuesday. He came to attend the Convocation.

Mr. George Baker, who is connected with the telephone service in Williamsport, spent part of Monday afternoon in town.

Mr. George W. Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was in Bellefonte on Thursday. He is a brother of our townsman, S. S. Lyon, Esq.

Gov. Curtin was an arrival home on the evening train on Wednesday. The Governor seems to be in excellent health and spirits.

Mr. Horace G. Elder, a former Republican candidate for Prothonotary of Centre county, has moved from Stormstown to Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, national secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, lectured in Philipsburg, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Witzotskey, recently telegraph operator at Milesburg, has been appointed to the position of station agent at the railroad depot in Clearfield.

Mr. Hayes Schroyer, formerly connected with this office and now with Adams Express Company and living in Altoona, called to see us Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillie Aikens, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. A. Aikens, came home from Birmingham Seminary, Wednesday evening, where she has been attending school.

Our friend, Mr. John Kenyon, was made a full-fledged citizen of the United States on Monday. This part of the country would be fortunate if it could adopt about 1,000 such sons.

Judge Adam Hoy was a departing passenger on the 5 o'clock train on Thursday afternoon. The Judge travels a great deal of late and, as a consequence, frequently has to forego the pleasure of reading the DAILY NEWS.

Mr. Frank Lingle, of Philipsburg, came to town on Wednesday evening on the same train which brought Ex-Gov. Curtin. Frank has been kept pretty busy of late and can rarely find time and opportunity to visit his Bellefonte friends. He remains as genial and pleasant as of yore and is as welcome as Spring sunshine. He remained here until Saturday.

Rev. Daniel Hughes, whose present location is in the West, is visiting his brother, Rev. James P. Hughes, Principal of the Bellefonte Academy. The reverend gentleman was formerly a member of the Huntingdon Presbytery. At the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening he delivered an instructive and interesting address on Home Missions.

Howard Items.

Foster and James Barry, two of Bellefonte's young men, visited their friends here over Sunday.

Ex-Judge Wm. Allison, Jr., formerly a resident of this place, gave his old neighbors a call last week.

Ephraim and Wm. Diets, two of Howard's best young men, have gone to West Virginia to engage in the lumber business.

One day last week Harvey Pifer had two of his sheep were killed by a dog. He followed the dog to his home and shot him.

Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Clara Kline have commenced their summer schools with full school rooms.

Mr. Mitchell Gardner, the fascinating book-keeper at Lauth's iron works, makes regular weekly trips to Bellefonte. This is strictly private.

The good people of Eagleville celebrated "Arbor Day" in a very appropriate way by planting trees and afterwards having speeches, singing and recitations in the Baptist church.

Mr. Robert Cock, Sr., the oldest merchant in this place, passed his seventy-fourth milestone on the 22d inst. Mr. Cook's brother, Jacob Cook, Esq., of Muncy, Pa., died last week at the advanced age of ninety years and six months. This Cook family are the descendants of celebrated revolutionary ancestors, all of whom figured conspicuously in that long and bloody struggle that gave liberty to a continent and a nationality to a people.

LAW AND TESTIMONY.

REV WILLIAM LAURIE, D. D., DELIVERS A STRONG SERMON ON A TIMELY SUBJECT.

An overflow congregation assembled in the Methodist church Sunday evening. It was the occasion of the regular union temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The choir was large, there being an admixture of Presbyterians in it, and probably because of its overgrown size it occupied the "Amen" corner instead of the regular choir enclosure. The music rendered was on the subject of temperance, "Woe to the wine cup," etc. The ministers present who took part in the service were: Rev. Drs. Laurie and Monroe and Rev. W. H. H. Snyder. Rev. Mr. Steck, of the Lutheran church, was prevented from attendance by sickness in his family. Rev. Snyder, of the Reformed church, offered the opening prayer, Dr Monroe read numerous Scripture texts bearing particularly on the temperance subject and Dr. Laurie delivered the discourse, taking for his text the words in Isaiah 10:20—"To the law and to the testimony."

He said he would confine himself closely to what he had written and he would abide by that, not by what other people might give as his remarks. He said the judges of the courts are divided between three different opinions regarding the law of license. One opinion is that all licenses must be granted that meet the proper conditions; another is that some license must be granted, while the third opinion is that the judge may refuse all licenses. The speaker said that he knows there is an objection on the part of the judges to outside interference in interpreting the law, but where there is much diverse opinion, what can the outsider do but investigate for himself and hold to his own opinion? The speaker said that his individual opinion was the last of the three mentioned and he would give his reasons for it. Then he reviewed all the legislation on the subject since 1552. He said the Scotch, at that time, were in advance of Pennsylvania on the subject. Of course, we cannot and do not care to review all his quotations from the dry and musty laws. He very successfully combatted the legal fiction that the word "may" in the latest law has the meaning of "shall." In closing, he gave voters some very pertinent advice. His sermon was long, but was listened to with every "grain" of attention that the vast congregation was capable of.

The Sentences.

Nicholas Monat and Joseph McKune, the two Italians, who were indicted for making an affray at Snow Shoe, plead guilty. This morning, they were each sentenced to pay $5 fine, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment for two months in the county jail.

Dietrick Lamade and George W. Rianhard were sentenced—that of the former, owing to peculiar conditions in his family—being deferred until the second Monday in June. He is bound under ample security to appear in Court at that time. The sentence against Geo. W. Rianhard is that he pay a fine of $1,000, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment for six months in the county jail.

A PUBLIC STATEMENT.

We desire to say to the public that the article which appeared in "Sunday Grit" of April 24th, 1887, concerning Bellefonte parties, and for which a prosecution for libel was brought against us, was published upon information which we believed reliable; but upon a thorough investigation of the matter, made since our arrest, we have discovered that there is no foundation for the charge mentioned in the article. We regret that the article in question was published, and we shall do all in our power to repair any injury that may have been done to any party by reason of the publication.

It was far from our intention to do any wrong or injustice to any person; therefore we desire to say to the public that the statements as alleged by said article, have been found by us, upon thorough investigation to be wholly and unqualifiedly false. It is a matter of gratification to us, that the publication has led to a thorough investigation of the reports previously afloat, as we understand, in reference to the parties, and has thus demonstrated the utter falsity of the same, and afforded an opportunity for a full and complete vindication.

GEO. W. RIANHARD,
DIETRICK LAMADE.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 27, 1887.

DIED.

LOY.—On the 30th of March, of diphtheria, Cordelia C., daughter of M. F. and F. P. Loy, of Pine Glenn, aged 9 years, 9 months 18 days.

This sweet child was much beloved and her death has caused much sorrow, not only to her immediate relatives, but to all who knew her. We heartily sympathise with these sorrowing ones.

MARRIED.

BIERLY-MADER.—On the 16th of April, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. M. Ash, Mr. William C. Bierly, of Madisonburg, and Miss Ida Mader, of Mifflinburg.